NOVA SCOTIA
MUSEUM
A FAMILY *of 25* MUSEUMS

MUSEUMS ARCHIVES *and other* HERITAGE RESOURCES 2000

To suggest additions or corrections, please write:

History Section, Nova Scotia Museum

1747 Summer Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3A6

NOVA SCOTIA
Tourism and Culture

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G

Gift shop

Gen

Genealogical services

IE

Indoor eating area on the premises

P6

Parking (6 cars)

Pic

Picnic area on property or nearby

PW

Public washrooms

R

Restaurant on property or nearby

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Tourist information

Meets minimum requirements of access for wheelchairs

■Acadia University Archives

Vaughan Memorial Library, 50 Acadia St
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0
(902) 585-1412 or 585-1731 fax: (902) 585-1748
website: www.acadiau.ca/vaughan

The Archives room at Acadia is named in honour of the late Dr Esther Clark Wright, Acadia '16, noted regional historian. The Archives contain records of Acadia University, the Baptist churches in Atlantic Canada, and a regional collection for the Annapolis Valley/Bay of Fundy region.

Operated by Acadia University

Contact: Patricia Townsend, University Archivist
(902) 585-1412
or Christine Lovelace, Archives Assistant
(902) 585-1731

Hours: by appointment

Admission: free

Services: P,PW

■Acadia University Art Gallery

{Acadia Campus, Beveridge Arts Centre, corner of Main Street & Highland Avenue}
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0
(902) 585-1373 fax (902) 585-1070

Art exhibition of contemporary and historical art with an emphasis on work that is relevant to the university and its community. The university owns a collection of serigraphs by Alex Colville which is frequently on display.

Exhibition for Summer 2000
Bouquet an exhibition of photographs by Freeman Patterson

Operated by Acadia University

Contact: Fran Kruschen, Gallery Director
(902) 585-1166

Hours: *May 10-September 10*
daily noon-5:00pm
September 11-May 9
Tues 11:00am-8:00pm
Mon, Wed-Fri 11:00am-5:00pm
Sat-Sun 1:00pm-4:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B (by arrangement),P8,PW

■Acadian Museum

{774 Main Street}
Box 98, Chéticamp, NS B0E 1H0
(902) 224-2170

The museum has a small display of relics of the Acadian people of this district, and demonstrations of wool carding, spinning, weaving and rug hooking.

The main focus of this site is a craft shop featuring locally made hooked rugs. Acadian-style foods are prepared and served on the premises.

Operated by Co-opérative Artisanale

Contact: Diane Poirier, Manager
(902) 224-2170

Hours: *May-June 25*
9:00am-5:00pm
June 26-August 31
8:00am-9:00pm
September 1-October 31
9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,IE,P,PW,R

■Admiral Digby Museum

{95 Montague Row}
Box 1644, Digby, NS B0V 1A0
(902) 245-6322
website: www.rootsweb.com/~canwgw/ns/digby/adm/index.htm

A mid 1800s Georgian home, the museum contains period rooms and permanent exhibits with a number of important collections of furnishings, photographs, maps, paintings and artifacts which relate to the history of Digby and its people.

The Society encourages research into local history, and collects and preserves articles of historical interest. A resource centre for the study of genealogy is available, with access to census data.

Operated by Board of Trustees of the Admiral Digby Library & Historical Society

Contact: Nola Jeffrey, President
Box 328, Digby, NS B0V 1A0
(902) 245-2377
or Taunya Dawson, Curator

Hours: *June 1-September 3*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
September-May
by appointment

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Admission: free, donations welcome
genealogical research $5.00/day

Services: B,Gen,P,PW (with assistance)

■Age of Sail Heritage Centre

{Ward's Brook, 8334 Hwy 209, approx. 15km west of Parrsboro}
Box 14, Port Greville, NS B0M 1T0
phone/ fax (902) 348-2030

The Centre, overlooking the tidal Greville River, pays tribute to the heritage of the communities along the Minas Channel. History of lumbering and shipbuilding are brought to life through pictures, videos, story telling, models, artifacts and hands-on exhibits, along with activities for children. Visit our blacksmith shop and the Port Greville Lighthouse. Also, visit our giftshop/tearoom, or take a walk along our beautiful beaches and riverbanks.

Operated by Greville Bay Shipbuilding Museum Society

Contact Ross Colins, President
RR 3 Parrsboro, NS B0M 1S0
(902) 348-2060
or Judy Wheaton
Box 14, Port Greville, NS B0M 1T0
(902) 348-2507

Hours: *Victoria Day-September*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment

Admission:		
	individual	$2.00
	family	$5.00

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P20,Pic,PW,R

■Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site

{at east end of the village}
Box 159, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0
(902) 295-2069 fax (902) 295-3496
e-mail: agbellhs@auracom.com
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca and www.parcscanada.gc.ca

Located on 10 hectares (25 acres) of property overlooking the Bras d'or Lakes, the museum presents information on the diverse interests and accomplishments of Alexander Graham Bell with emphasis on the last 37 years of his life when he spent most of his time at Baddeck.

Housing the world's most comprehensive collection of Bell's artifacts, written materials and personal mementos, the museum inspires a sense of wonder in visitors of all ages.

Three exhibit areas tell of Bell's life-long pursuit of knowledge and invention including his work teaching deaf people to speak and the invention of the telephone to kites, airplanes and hydrofoil boats. From the rooftop viewing deck, you'll see Beinn Bhreagh, his beloved summer retreat and workplace.

In the discovery area, children and their families can enjoy hands-on activities, puzzles, a Big Book and a wide variety of programs that are offered during July and August including kite-making workshops, experiment programs, evening presentations and more.

An outstanding tribute to the genius and compassion of a man whose work played a vital role in heralding the twentieth century, the site provides an entertaining and educational experience for the whole family with an accessible, non-technical approach.

Operated by Parks Canada Agency

Contact: Aynsley MacFarlane, Site Manager

Hours: *June*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
July & August
daily 8:30am-7:30pm
September-October 15
daily 8:30am-6:00pm
October 16-May 31
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission:		
	adult	$4.25
	senior	$3.25
	youth (6-16)	$2.25
	child under 5	free
	student (with ID)	$2.25
	family	$10.95
	season passes available	

Services: B,G,P100+,Pic,PW

■Les Amis du Plein Air

(in Cape Breton Highlands National Park)
Box 472, Chéticamp, NS B0E 1H0
(902) 224-3814 fax (902) 224-2445

Operated by Les Amis Du Plein Air

Contact: Sandra LeFort, Manager
or Geraldine Bourgeois, President

Hours: *May 15-June 26*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
June 27-September
daily 8:00am-7:00pm
September 2-October 21
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: no fees to enter gift shop, fee to enter the park

Services: B,G,P,Pic,PW

■Amos Seaman School Museum

RR 2, River Hebert, NS B0L 1G0

A collection of photos and documents commemorating life and achievements of Amos 'King' Seaman, 19th-century merchant and industrialist of Minudie, are housed in a restored one-room schoolhouse. Genealogy of the Seaman family and other local families.

Also covers the history of the area's fishing industry and grindstone quarries. Models demonstrate a Minudie of long ago. There are several points of historic interest near the schoolhouse.

Operated by Minudie Tourist Council

Contact: Roger or Margie Harrison
(902) 251-2289

Hours: *Summer months*
enquire locally

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,P,Pic,PW

■Anna Leonowens Art Gallery

(1891 Granville Street)
mail: Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
5163 Duke Street, Halifax, NS B3J 3J6
(902) 494-8223 fax (902) 425-3997
e-mail: gallery@nscad.ns.ca
website: www.nscad.ns.ca/~gallery

The Anna Leonowens Gallery is a public exhibition space and resource centre within the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. Named after the Victorian founder of the College (who was *Anna*, the subject of film and theatre productions in *The King and I*), the Anna Leonowens Gallery showcases work generated from within the College community. Weekly exhibitions of student work, as well as selected projects by faculty members, visiting artists and curators, will be found in the three public galleries devoted to the exhibition of contemporary studio and media art, craft and design.

Operated by Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

Contact: Tonia Di Risio, Administrative Director
(902) 494-8184
or Pamela Edmonds, Gallery Assistant
(902) 494-8223

Hours Tues-Fri 11:00am-5:00pm
Sat noon-4:00pm
Sun closed
Exhibition openings reception
Mon 5:30pm-7:30pm
Gallery closed
August 20-September 4 for annual maintenance
December 17 for Holidays

Admission: free
groups of 20, please call ahead

Services G,PW (by appointment)

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■Annapolis Field Naturalists Society

Box 576, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0

The Society's objectives are to encourage in all age groups a greater appreciation and understanding of Nova Scotia's natural history, to promote the protection of our environment, and the conservation of the province's natural resources.

Contact: Jon Percy, President
Box 42, Granville Ferry, NS B0S 1K0
(902) 532-5129
or Valerie Mount
RR 1, Deep Brook, NS B0S 1J0
(902) 638-8894

Meetings second Wednesday of month, September-June. Regular field trips organized. Newsletter.

■Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

Box 278, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7018

Ten acres of theme gardens, collections and displays reflecting the history of the area. Special features include a Victorian Garden, Governor's Garden, Rose Collection, Acadian Cottage and Garden. Additional six acres of reclaimed marshland demonstrate Acadian and modern dyking techniques. Adjacent waterfowl sanctuary is maintained by Ducks Unlimited. Heritage buildings on site.

Operated by Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens Society

Contact: Trish Fry, Manager

Hours: *late May-mid October*
daily, dawn to dusk

Admission: charged

Services: B,G,IE,P75,PW,R

■Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum

{21 School Street}
Box 925, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0
(902) 825-6116 fax (902) 825-0531
e-mail: macdonald.museum@ns.sympatico.ca

The museum occupies the first consolidated school in Canada. Features include the Nova Scotia Museum's collection of clocks and watches, a recreated school classroom and general store, a genealogical and historical research library, a travelling exhibit centre, and various other displays. In an attached greenhouse there is an extensive natural history display. In addition, the Valley Art Gallery presents the works of local artists.

Operated by Annapolis Valley Historical Society

Contact: David Moran, Director

Hours: *May 15-October 14*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
October 15-May 14
Mon-Fri 10:30am-5:00pm
Sat-Sun closed
Hours subject to change

Admission:		
	adult	$1.00
	child under 12	free
	family	$5.00

Services: B,G,Gen,P50,Pic,PW

■Anne Murray Centre

{36 Main Street}
Box 610, Springhill, NS B0M 1X0
(902) 597-8614 fax (902) 597-2001
e-mail: amcentre@atcon.com

"From Springhill to the World." The Centre pays tribute to the achievements of Springhill's internationally acclaimed singing superstar, Anne Murray. A series of award-winning three-dimensional and audio-visual displays feature awards, memorabilia and highlights of her exciting career together with a special exhibit of the dramatic story of her hometown. The gift shop features quality souvenirs and treasures from Atlantic artisans.

Operated by Anne Murray Centre Society

Contact: Valarie Alderson, Manager

Hours: *May 20-October 9*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment or by chance

Admission:		
	adult	$5.50
	senior	$4.50
	student (6-18)	$3.00
	child under 5	free
	HST included in prices, subject to change	

Services: B,G,P20,PW

■Antigonish Heritage Museum

20 East Main Street, Antigonish, NS B2G 2E9
(902) 863-6160

The museum is located in the former C.N. Rail station. Exhibits depict early days of Antigonish town and county. Special exhibits include: photos, business ledgers, railway artifacts, and 1864 volunteer fire department pumper. The research library and archives contain extensive genealogical information, including the inventory of pre-1914 heritage homes and buildings in town and county.

Operated by Heritage Association of Antigonish

Contact: Jocelyn Gillis, Manager
(902) 863-6160 or 863-4947 (res.)
or Bernadette Gillis, Director
(902) 863-6160 or 863-4408 (res.)

Hours: *July & August*
Mon-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm
Sat-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
September-December
Mon-Fri 10:00am-noon
Sat-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
January-March
Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:00pm
April-June
Mon-Fri 10:00am-noon
Sat-Sun 1:00pm-4:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,P,PW

■Archdiocese of Halifax Archives, Roman Catholic

{in Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1531 Grafton Street}
Box 1527, Halifax, NS B3J 2Y3
(902) 429-9800 (ext 317) fax (902) 423-5201
e-mail: ah611@chebucto.ns.ca
website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/rc.halifax/mainpage.html

The Archives preserves the institutional memory of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Halifax, which includes the counties of Colchester, Cumberland, Halifax, Hants, Lunenburg and Queens in Nova Scotia.

The collection contains our Bishops' Papers, 1800-1990 (mostly correspondence), parish histories, photographs, and registers of baptisms, marriages and deaths that date back to the early 1800s. The collection of approximately 241 linear feet of materials is housed in the vaults of the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Researchers wishing to visit are encouraged to call ahead for an appointment.

Operated by Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax

Contact: Karen White, Archivist

Hours: *July 1-August 31*
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm
September 1-June 30
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
September-April
1st Sat of month 9:00am-5:00pm
subject to change

Admission: genealogy or research requests $20 for 2 hours
+ $10 for each additional hour

Services: Gen,P5

■Archelaus Smith Museum

{915, Hwy 330 at Centreville}
Clark's Harbour, NS B0W 1P0
(902) 745-3361
e-mail: timkins@auracom.com

Named in honour of the New England settler Archelaus Smith, the historical society and museum were formed to preserve the history and culture of Cape Sable Island. Located in a municipally-registered heritage building, the museum houses a collection of artifacts and specimens relating to most aspects of Cape Sable Island life. The museum's downstairs is devoted to fishing techniques and gear, shipwrecks, the Cape Island boat, sea captains and marine paintings. Upstairs contains a collection of items relating to domestic life (quilts, toys, cradles, clothing, etc.) and such non-fishing trades as carpentry, shoe-making and medicine.

Operated by Archelaus Smith Historical Society

Contact: Heather Atkinson, President
Box 291, Clark's Harbour, NS B0W 1P0
(902) 745-3227
or Margaret Messenger, Secretary/Treasurer
Box 190, Clark's Harbour, NS B0W 1P0
(902) 745-2411

Hours: *June 15-late September*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:30pm-5:30pm

Admission: free
research fee $3.00/day

Services: B,G,Gen,P(roadside),Pic,PW (partial)

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■Archives du Centre acadien de l'Université Sainte-Anne

{Louis R. Comeau Library, second floor}
Université Sainte-Anne campus
1695 Main Rd, Church Point, NS B0W 1M0
(902) 769-2114 fax 769-0137
e-mail: cacadien@ustanne.ednet.ns.ca
website: www.rescol.ca/collections/acadian

The Acadian Centre, founded in 1972, has the specific mandate of acquiring and preserving data, documents, and objects pertaining to the history and culture of the Acadians, especially those of Nova Scotia. The centre's primary and secondary resources, which highlight both the history and contemporary reality of the Acadians, are the most extensive found in the province. In 1997 the Centre was the recipient of the Carmen Carroll Award, the highest award for archival conservation given by the Council of Nova Scotia Archives.

The myriad of genealogical documents, both primary and secondary, found at the Acadian Centre makes it a very popular spot for the people of Acadian descent researching their family lineage. One of the most prestigious primary resource is the original Catalogue of Families of Saint Mary's Bay (Clare) of 1818-1829, as well as the original Fabric register dating to 1799 as authorized and compiled by the first resident priest of the area, Father Jean Mandé Sigogne. Our genealogical collection consists of copies of most of the Acadian church registers of the counties of Digby and Yarmouth (those that were not destroyed by fire), as well as all the nominal and federal censuses that are currently available. Research compiled by such prominent genealogists as Placide Gaudet also enhance our collection, not to mention all the published material for other genealogical sources.

Operated by Université Sainte-Anne

Contact: Neil J. Boucher, PhD, Director
(902) 769-2114 (ext 204)
or Elaine LeBlanc, Secretary
(902) 769-2114 (ext 204)

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-noon, 1:00-4:00pm

Admission: on-site research $ 5.00/day
query by mail or e-mail $25.00 per query

Services: Gen,P30,PW

■Archives of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

{in Anglican Diocesan Centre}
5732 College Street, Halifax, NS B3H 1X3

The Diocesan Archives collects, arranges, describes and preserves the permanent records and related papers of the Diocese and makes them available as required. It also maintains a library of parish histories, Anglican church history, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Church Missionary Society and published Nova Scotia Synod records.

Operated by Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Contact: Brian Cuthbertson, Diocesan Archivist
(902) 420-0717

Hours: Mon 9:00am-noon

Admission: free

Services: P

■Argyle Township Court House & Archives

Box 101, Tusket, NS B0W 3M0
(902) 648-2493 fax (902) 648-0211
e-mail: atcha@fox.nstn.ca
website: www.ycn.library.ns.ca/atcha/public_html/index.h...m

The oldest surviving courthouse in Canada, built c.1803-05. The first court session was held here 29 October 1805. The building was restored in 1981-82. The first floor contains the cell-block and jail-keeper's quarters, while the second floor consists of the courtroom, grand jury room and the judge's chamber. At the rear on the first floor is the Argyle Township Court House Archives, which contains all of the documents that survived in the building, many from the 1700s. The record and document collection pertains to the Municipality of Argyle, Yarmouth Co. There is also an extensive local history and genealogical collection, and the largest microfilm collection in southwestern Nova Scotia. Experienced historian and genealogist in charge of the archives. Guided tours of the building available throughout the day.

Operated by Argyle Municipality Historical & Genealogical Society

Contact: Peter Crowell

Hours: *May-June*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
July 1-August 30
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
September-October
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
November-April 30
Archives open Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission:	adult	$2.00
	child under 10	free
	family	$4.00
	archives research fee	$3.00

Services: B,G,Gen,P6,PW

■Army Museum

{in Cavalier Building, Halifax Citadel}
Box 3666 South, Halifax, NS B3J 3K6
(902) 422-5979 fax (902) 426-4228
e-mail: roderick_maclean@pch.gc.ca

The Museum houses extensive collections of uniforms, decorations, edged weapons and small arms. An active display program ensures that return visitors can experience the many facets of Atlantic Canada's military heritage.

Exhibits include the Croak Victoria Cross, the largest collection of Nova Scotia Highland Brigade insignia in Canada, weapons from the Don Oland Endowment for Arms and Armour, light artillery, artifacts from the Fenian Raids, the 1885 Rebellion and the Boer War.

Also, special memorial displays on the First Special Service Force and the Battle for Hong Kong, as well as an exhibition on the defence of Halifax Harbour continues the Museum's tribute to Atlantic Canadians in World War II.

Information, evaluation and restoration services for military artifacts are available. Cash and artifact donations to the Museum are tax deductible.

Operated by Board of Governors; independent institution

Contact: Rod MacLean

Hours:
May 15-June 15
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
June 15-Labour Day
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
Labour Day-October 15
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
October 16-May 14
by appointment

Admission: The Halifax Citadel NHP charges an entrance fee for admission to the Citadel; the Museum does not receive any of these funds from the Park. A voluntary donation in support of the collection is appreciated.

Services: B,G,IE,P150,Pic,PW,R

■Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

{1723 Hollis Street}
Box 2262, Halifax, NS B3J 3C8
(902) 424-7542 fax (902) 424-7359

The Art Gallery is the province's major gallery, dedicated to bringing together the visual arts and people, in an environment that encourages exploration, dialogue and enjoyment. The program includes a permanent collection and temporary exhibitions, as well as interactive, year-round public and school programs. The collection is comprised of 6,000 works plus several major loan collections. Emphasis is placed on both historical and contemporary art by Nova Scotian and regional artists, as well as Canadian and international artists. The folk art collection is unique in Nova Scotia and is one of the best-known aspects of the Gallery. Acquisition, conservation, research, restoration and publication are also central to the Gallery's mandate. Maintained through support of the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Culture, the Department of Canadian Heritage, The Canada Council, and private and corporate patrons.

Operated by Board of Governors; Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture, Heritage and Culture

Contact: Bernard Riordon, Director

Hours:
Mon closed
Tues-Fri 10:00am-6:00pm
Sat-Sun noon-5:00pm
Sun noon-5:00pm
Holiday Mondays
noon-5:00pm

Admission:	member	free
	adult	$5.00
	student	$2.00
	senior	$3.00
	child under 12	free
	family	$8.00
	free admission on Tuesdays	

Other Services:
Art Sales and Rental Gallery, and the Gallery Shop

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■Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum

{20 Bell Blvd, at Exit 6, Hwy 102 across from Halifax International Airport; same building as Tourist Information Centre}
Box 44006, Bedford, NS B4A 3X5
(902) 873-3773

The Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum is dedicated to preserving our aviation history and presenting it tc the public in a pleasing manner. The museum has a growing collection of aircraft from a replica of the Silver Dart to jet fighters of the 1970s and 1980s.

Along with the full size aircraft on display the museum offers many displays of uniforms, photos and stories, models and smaller artifacts. Some artifact on display are continually being upgraded and restored, new displays are always being added.

Plan for a quick visit or prepare to spend an hour or two looking back at our rich aviation history.

Operated by Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum Society

Contact: David K. McMahon, President
(902) 873-3773 or 861-4460 (res.)
or Reg Clarke, Curator
7 Crestview Drive, Halifax, NS B3P 1G1
(902) 477-3315 (res.)

Hours: *mid May-September*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P60,Pic,PW

■Avon River Heritage Society Museum

{Hwy 101 toward Windsor, Exit 5, then Hwy 14 east, turn left over one-lane bridge (Sterling's Market) follow signs to Avondale/Newport Landing}
RR 2, Newport Landing, Avondale, NS B0N 2A0
(902) 757-1718
e-mail: arhs@glinx.com
website: www.glinx.com/users/arhs

The Museum's aim is to display and interpret the history of the two major events that shaped the lives of inhabitants in the 18th and 19th centuries: the arrival and establishment of the New England settlers, known as the Planters, in Newport Township starting May 1760; and the era of the wooden ship in the days of sail along the . Newport Landing was at the very heart of this world-wide shipping activity.

Operated by Heritage Society

Contact: Hugh MacNeil, Museum Director
(902) 757-1869
or Kevin Bonang, Museum Curator
(902) 757-3771

Hours: *Summer*
daily 9:30am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,Pic,PW,R

■Balmoral Grist Mill Museum

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{660 Matheson Brook Road, Balmoral Mills}
RR 4 Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
phone/ fax (902) 657-3016

Nestled in a deep gorge on Matheson's Brook, this picturesque three-level grist mill still grinds wheat, oats and buckwheat the way it did in 1874. It is one of the few operating mills left in the province, and features an oat-drying kiln. This site is particularly appealing for visitors interested in early Nova Scotian industry, water as a power source, industrial machinery, and rural community lifestyle. Visitors can picnic at the scenic park across the brook, stroll the Christene MacDonald Walking Trail, and buy flour and a meal at the Museum Shop.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: John Taylor, Superintendent
(902) 657-3016

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm
Milling demonstrations:
Mon-Sat 10:00am-noon, 2:00-4:00pm
Sun 2:00-4:00pm

Admission:		
	adult	$2.00
	youth (6-17)	$1.00
	child under 6	free
	Nova Scotia Museum pass	
	single adult	$30.00
	family	$50.00

Services: B,G,P20,Pic,R

■Barney's River Station School Museum

{Trans Canada Hwy 104, exit 29, 300 m south}
Barney's River Station, NS B0K 1A0

The purpose is to increase the awareness and appreciation of the importance of education in the one-room school. On exhibit are class and community pictures, Normal College Class photographs and teaching certificates, classroom collectibles and memorabilia, school registers and textbooks. Displayed are photos of veterans (former students) of World War I, II; Korean Conflict and Gulf War. Available for perusal: community, school, museum, and family histories. Notables: Photographs of Dr. E.G.B. Foote, O.B.E. (1946), Chaplain General of the Armed Forces and of Scottish bard, John MacLean and family.

Operated by Barney's River Station Community Club

Contact: Nova R. Bannerman
RR 1 Barney's River Station, NS B0K 1A0
(902) 924-2271
or L. Colene Williams
RR 1 Barney's River Station, NS B0K 1A0
(902) 924-2330

Hours: *July 1-September 2*
Mon closed
Tues-Sun 10:00am-5:00pm
Labour Day Weekend
by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,P10,Pic,PW

■Barrington Woolen Mill Museum

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{2368 Hwy 3}
Barrington, NS B0W 1E0
(902) 637-2185
e-mail: cshsbarr@ednet.ns.ca

Established in 1882, for nearly 80 years this thriving local business supplied yarn for fishermen's warm woollen mitts and for cloth made from local wool. Its carding machines, spinning mule, loom twister and skeiner remain in their original places, as does the water turbine that powered the machinery. There are also exhibits on sheep raising and wool processing in the area, and demonstrations of hand spinning. The site is most enjoyable for visitors interested in early Nova Scotia industry, water as a power source, women in the workplace, rural community lifestyle and trade, and industrial machinery.

Operated by Cape Sable Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Brenda Maxwell, Manager
(902) 637-2185 or 637-2129 (res.)

Hours: *June 1-September 30*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations requested
groups call ahead

Services: B,G,P6,Pic,PW,R

B

■Beaton Institute

{on the Glace Bay highway}
University College of Cape Breton
Box 5300, Sydney, NS B1P 6L2
(902) 563-1329 fax (902) 562-8899
e-mail: kcurrie@.uccb.ns.ca
website: www.uccb.ns.ca/beaton

The Beaton Institute is a research centre and archives mandated to collect and conserve the social, economic, political and cultural history of Cape Breton Island. Relevant material is organized and made available for the use of students, academics, researchers, the media and the general public. The Institute conducts its own research and acts as a stimulus for the development of Cape Breton's unique cultural heritage.

Operated by University College of Cape Breton

Contact: Ms. Kate Currie, Research Assistant
(902) 563-1329
e-mail: kcurrie@.uccb.ns.ca
or Dr R.J. Morgan, Director
(902) 563-1326

Hours: *June-September*
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm
Wed 8:30am-7:00pm (June)
September-May
Mon,Tues,Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm
Wed 8:30am-7:00pm
open 1 Sat per month, usually the first

Admission: free

Services: Gen

■Bedford Heritage Society

{The Teachery, behind Bedford Central School}
9 Spring Street, Bedford, NS B4A 1Y4
(902) 832-1777

The purpose of the society is to record, preserve, and foster an interest in the history of the community of Bedford - later the town of Bedford - now part of Halifax Regional Municipality. The society presents the Elsie Churchill Tolson Award (annually if merited) to a Bedford resident who has made an outstanding contribution in this field. The society provides a meeting place for small community groups - literary, political, religious, etc.

Operated by Bedford Heritage Society

Contact: Austin MacDougall, Chairman
(902) 835-3258
or Marvyn Silver, Chairman
(902) 835-0317

Hours: by appointment

Membership: $5.00/year

Services: B,P(on street),Pic,PW

■Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia

{on Hwy 7 at Cherry Brook Road, Westphal}
1149 Main Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Z 1A8
(902) 434-6223 fax (902) 434-2306
toll free 1-800-465-0767
e-mail: mail@bccns.com
website: www.bccns.com

The Centre's objective is to protect and preserve Black history and culture in artifact and literary forms. In addition, the centre will encourage creative art forms: writing, dance, music and theatre.

Exhibits: The Past in Focus (photographs), African artifacts, community profiles, military artifacts (From Generation to Generation), church exhibit, sport personalities and more.

Gift shop open year-round. Library, group tours, films/slides, educational and cultural outreach programs.

Operated by Black Cultural Society of Nova Scotia

Contact: Henry Bishop, Director

Hours: *June-September*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Sat 10:00am-4:00pm
October-May
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission:		
	adult	$3.00
	senior	$1.50
	student	$1.50
	family	$6.00
	Black Cultural Society members	free

Services: B,G,P50,Pic,PW

■Blair House Museum

Kentville Agricultural Centre
Main Street, Kentville, NS B4N 1J5
(902) 678-1093 fax (902) 678-1567

Two public exhibits of photography and artifacts: history of the Kentville Research Station; history of the fruit growing industry in Nova Scotia.

Operated by Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association

Contact: Dela Erith, Executive Director, NSFGA
or Helen Arenburg

Hours: *June 1-August 28*
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
September
self-guided tours

Admission: free

Services: B,P12,Pic,PW

Note: Kentville Research Station offers guided tours of the facilities. Enquire at Blair House.

■Blandford & Area Historical Museum

Blandford Community Centre
Rte 329, Blandford, NS B0J 1T0
(902) 228-2693
website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/michael.hewitt/historical/

Exhibits this year will feature artifacts, photos, and stories grouped under the following communities: Blandford, Bayswater, Aspotogan, Northwest Cove, S.W. Cove, Tancock and Ironbound. This is a temporary exhibit to be held for the second year in the Lodge Room of the I.O.O.F. No 7714.

Operated by Blandford & Area Historical Society

Contact: D'arcy Enright
RR 1 Hubbards, NS B0J 1T0
(902) 228-2693
or David Martin
PO Box 11, RR 1 Hubbards, NS B0J 1T0
(902) 228-2041

Hours: *July 15-August 27*
Thurs-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P,Pic,PW

■Blomidon Naturalists Society

c/o Neil Cloghesy, Secretary, Box 127, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0

■The Bridge

{on Route 19, the Ceilidh Trail}
Mabou, NS B0E 1X0
(902) 945-2311

'An Drochaid' (Gaelic for The Bridge) celebrates Mabou's heritage in an old general store which houses artifacts from the community. Use genealogical, historical and auditory records to research Mabou's past which is steeped on Gaelic tradition. Once known as The Bridge, Mabou is the heart of Celtic music, past and present. Recent Dutch immigration is represented in family history documents.

Operated by Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society

Contact: Charlotte Blackman
(902) 258-3012

Hours: Tues-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
or by appointment

Admission: free

Services: B,G,Gen,PW

■Brier Island Ocean Study

Westport, Brier Island, NS B0V 1H0

B

■Burke-Gaffney Observatory

Astronomy & Physics Department
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS B3H 3C3
(902) 420-5633 fax (902) 420-5141
e-mail: bgo@ap.stmarys.ca

The Observatory operates as part of the Department of Astronomy and Physics at Saint Mary's University. It is used primarily by our students in the teaching of astronomy and observational techniques. It is also used for some modest astronomical research projects which resulted in our most significant discovery: Canada's first supernova (February 1995). Our public programs include Saturday "Star Nights" and group tours.

Contact: Dr Gary A. Welch, Director
(902) 420-5637
e-mail: gwelch@ap.stmarys.ca
or David Lane, Technician
(902) 420-5633
e-mail: dlane@ap.stmarys.ca

Hours: call (902) 496-8257

Admission: free

Services: B,P,PW

■Cabot Archives

(in Cabot High School)
Neil's Harbour, NS B0C 1N0

A repository of local history documents, photographs and manuscripts serving the area north of Cape Smoky.

Contact: Fred Williams
Box 46, Ingonish, NS B0C 1K0
(902) 285-2605

Hours: school hours, summer by appointment

Admission: free

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P100,Pic,PW,R (limited)

■Cambridge Military Library

R.A. Park, Building 3, Queen Street, Halifax, NS B3J 2H9
(902) 427-7193 fax (902) 427-7107
e-mail: clibrary@ns.sympatioc.ca

The Cambridge Military Library (CML), established in 1817, possesses incredible historic value and a quiet-spoken charm. The large main hall is furnished with glass encasements, red leather chairs and carpet; above the fireplace hangs a portrait of the Duke of Cambridge (1819-1904), Commander-in-Chief of the British Army. As Halifax's first, this library has had its heyday of social evenings, tennis on the lawn, and tea. Now, as a military history library, it is an ideal location for conferences and meetings; CML serves officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, and many civilian members.

The Library has a collection of approximately 12,000 books. Some of the oldest volumes belong to the Corfu collection, a gift from the British Government to the officers of the Halifax Garrison.

Research library services are provided free of charge, as staff resources permit, to both military and civilian non-members.

Library membership includes borrowing privileges and booking of CML for military conferences, workshops, and (for a small fee) non-military social functions.

Operated by Department of National Defence

Contact: Jeanne Howell, Librarian
or MCpl. Heather Bruce, Custodian

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm
please call ahead

Admission: free

Services: P(limited),PW

■Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Broadcast Material Archive

(1840 Bell Road)
Box 3000, Halifax, NS B3J 3E9
(902) 420-4160 fax (902) 420-4281
e-mail: kirby@halifax.cbc.ca
website: www.halifax.cbc.ca

Collects, maintains, preserves and provides both research and production access to broadcast material produced by or relating to Canada's public television broadcaster. This material may be in any format, and is predominately English language.

Operated by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Contact: Wm. D. (Doug) Kirby
Coordinator Broadcast Materials Television Archive Representative
or Ellen O'Neill
Media Librarian

Hours: Mon-Fri 6:00am-6:00pm
by appointment only

Services:

■Canning Library & Heritage Centre

(9806 Main Street)
Box 8, Canning, NS B0P 1H0
(902) 582-7699

The museum is located on the second floor of a late 19th century building which focuses on the history of the north-east corner of Kings County, from the Canard River to Minas Basin and the Bay of Fundy. This area encompassed former shipbuilding centres at Kingsport, Scot's Bay and Canning as well as a railway, wharves and businesses which thrived in the 19th and 20th centuries. One of these businesses, the Blenkhorn Axe Factory will be a featured display in July & August. There will also be an art exhibit showing the work of local artists. A collection of Wilf Carter memorabilia will form part of the permanent exhibit.

Operated by Fieldwood Heritage Society

Contact: Wilma Gibson, President
Box 35, Canning, NS B0P 1H0
(902) 582-7569
or Neil Bennett, Director
Apple Tree Studio, 9840 Main St., Canning, NS B0P 1H0
(902) 582-3237

Hours: *inquire locally for hours*

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: PW

C

■Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science

(in the Lyceum, ground floor)
225 George Street, Sydney, NS B1P 4P4
phone/ fax (902) 539-1572
e-mail: oss.museums@ns.sympatico.ca

A year-round museum that focuses on the social and natural histories of Cape Breton County through exhibitions (both in-house and travelling) and public programming. Lectures, demonstrations, and 'hands-on' activities are featured. A discovery corner, museum shop and reading area are also featured. Monthly meetings of the Old Sydney Society and the Cape Breton Naturalists Society are held at the Centre. The Centre also operates Cossit House Museum for the Nova Scotia Museum. Look for *Museum Quest 2000*, children's programs, call the centre for details.

Operated by Old Sydney Society

Contact: Janet Maltby, Curator
or Don Arseneau, Chair, Museum Committee
10 Xavier Street, Sydney, NS B1S 2R8
(902) 564-9950

Hours: *June 1-Labour Day*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun closed
Labour Day-May 31
Mon closed
Tues-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm
Sat 1:00pm-4:00pm
Sun closed

Admission: by donation, suggested $2.00

Services: B,G,P6,Pic,PW,R

■Cape Breton Miners' Museum

Quarry Point, 42 Birkley Street (off South Street)
Glace Bay, NS B1A 5T8
(902) 849-4522 fax (902) 849-8022
e-mail: cbminers@cbnet.ns.ca
website: www.cbnet.ns.ca/cbnet/comucntr/miners/museum.html

The Cape Breton Miners' Museum is located on a 15 acre site, on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, just 1 mile from Downtown Glace Bay and is a visitor's portal into the area's rich and colourful coal mining history.

The Museum's focus is on the geological development of the Sydney Coal Fields, including various mining techniques, early labour history of the mining communities, as well as the future of coal as an alternate source of energy.

Your visit to the Miners' Museum should include a guided tour of the *Oceans Deeps Colliery*, an underground coal mine located beneath the building. Retired coal miners accompany you on this 20 minute excursion into a 1932, "room & pillar" mine, where you will experience first hand what it was like to extract coal by the sweat of your brow.

Upon your return to the surface, a new experience awaits you, a *"Simulated Trip" into Phalen Colliery*. With the aid of special effects, you will sense what it is like to travel underground into a present day coal mine. Here you will get a view of coal operations that is seldom seen by those outside of the industry.

The three wood-framed buildings in the Miners' Village depict the domestic life of miners during the period 1850-1900. Guides will take you through a reconstructed Miners' House and Company Store. Also in the village is the Miners' Village Restaurant which seats 65. In this fully licensed restaurant you can enjoy a light lunch or a full-course meal. A well stocked Gift Shop is also on-side.

Operated by Cape Breton Miners' Foundation

Contact: Tom Miller, Director
or Alice Roberts, Administrative Officer

Hours: *June September*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm
September-June
Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm
dates subject to change
Advance bookings required for mine tours during off-season.

Admission:	adult	$3.50
	child	$2.00
Mine tour:	adult	$3.00
	child	$1.50

Services: B,G,IE,P60,Pic,PW,R

■Cape Breton Naturalists Society

c/o Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science
Box 912, Sydney, NS B1P 1J5
phone/ fax (902) 539-1572

A natural history society that meets at the Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science. During the winter the society presents monthly lectures and during the summer the society schedules hikes. Information can be obtained by contacting the Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science at (902) 539-1572.

Contact: Sandra Ferguson, President
329 Alexandra Street, Sydney, NS B1S 2E8
(902) 564-5828
or Donald Arseneau, Secretary
10 Xavier Street, Sydney, NS B1S 2R8
(902) 564-9950

■Cape Sable Historical Society Centre

{2402 on Hwy 3}
Barrington, NS B0W 1E0
(902) 637-2185
e-mail: cshsbarr@ednet.ns.ca

The aim of the society is to protect and preserve the heritage of the area. Contains genealogy records, books for assisting in research.

The Society also operates Barrington Woolen Mill Museum and the Old Meeting House Museum for the Nova Scotia Museum.

Operated by Cape Sable Historical Society

Contact: Brenda Maxwell, Manager
(902) 637-2185 or 637-2129 (res.)

Hours: *June 1-September 30*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome
research fee $5.00/day

Services: B,G,Gen,P10,Pic,PW,R

■Carmichael-Stewart House

86 Temperance Street, New Glasgow, NS B2H 3A7
(902) 752-5583

A general collection relation to the history of Pictou County. Primarily aimed at items from one hundred years ago. Items of Trenton glass, extensive photograph collection are in a Victorian house, formerly owned by the Carmichaels -- influential family in County history, shipbuilding and business. Historic garden is being developed. There is an interesting extensive exhibit of turn of the century textiles.

Operated by Pictou County Historical Society

Contact: Frank Calder
RR 2, New Glasgow, NS B2H 5C5
(902) 923-2930
or George McKay
142 Norma Street, New Glasgow, NS B2H 3N6
(902) 752-3390

Hours: *June-August*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm
Sat 1:00pm-4:30pm
Sun closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P5,PW

■Celtic Music Interpretation Centre

{on route 19 in the Judique Community Centre}
PO Box 141-C, Judique, NS B0E 1P0
(902) 787-2708 fax: (902) 787-2484

A facility that enables locals and visitors to enjoy and learn about Celtic Music. The aim is to tell the story of Celtic music, it's travel through time and across continents, and how it remained strongest in Inverness County. At the Listening Centre there is a collection of audio tapes where fiddlers describe how they play a tune. Compare the strains of the older players and the enthusiasm of the younger. There is a photo display of musicians with biographies and music samples. A Celtic Music Events Registry lists popular venues within a days drive on the Island. Tartars, and a bit of local flavour in the Craft Shop as added features. This a's Tigh. Come inside, have a seat.

Operated by Celtic Music Interpretation Society of Judique

Contact: Virginia MacIsaac, Director of Summer Programming
(902) 787-2708

Hours: daily 10:00am-4:00pm
subject to change

Admission: free
special events charged

Services: B,G,P70,Pic,PW

■Centre for Art Tapes

5663 Cornwallis Street, Suite 104, Halifax, NS B3K 1B6
(902) 429-6399 fax (902) 429-7299

Production facilities for video, computer and audio; workshops; scholarships; screenings and artist-in-residence program.

Facilities: 3/4" off-line edit suite; Hi 8/Beta SP on-line edit suite; Macintosh Quadra 900; sound studio; mobile camera equipment.

Operated by non-profit artist-run centre

Contact: Barbara Badessi, Director of Production
or Catherine Phoenix
(902) 429-7299

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:00pm

C

■Chapel Hill Museum

Box 70, Shag Harbour, NS B0W 3B0
(902) 723-2377 or 2115
e-mail: roxvidal@klis.com

The museum is housed in a former Baptist church. The belfry has been converted into an observation tower with a commanding view of the village and islands. Four lighthouses can be seen on a clear day from the tower. Some of the main collections in the museums is a special display on noted local author Evelyn Richardson; story of Gerald Nickerson (old chairmaker) and one of this wreckwood chair containing a piece of wood from famous ships such as the Titanic; a large number of artifacts from shipbuilding; and a area containing scrapbooks from late 19th century and genealogies on area families (i.e. Nickerson, Kendrick, Sears, etc.)

Operated by Chapel Hill Historical Society

Contact: Eric Shand, President
(902) 723-2377
or Cindy Nickerson, Secretary
(902) 723-0156

Hours: *June 15-September 15*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment
subject to change

March-December
Meetings 1st Tues of month at 7:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P6

■Charles Macdonald Concrete House

19 Saxon Street, Centreville, NS B0P 1J0
website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/cbfour1/cmhsoc/

To celebrate the life and works of world traveller, entrepreneur, social activist, printer and sculptor Charles William Macdonald. Macdonald's House evolved from a successful Concrete block factory to his own home decorated inside and out with concrete animal sculptures, native motifs and woodland tableaus. Collection of Macdonald's sketches, paintings, sculptures and writings which document the life and interests of this "uncommon common man".

Operated by Charles Macdonald House of Centreville Society

Contact: Steven Slipp, President
Box A6, Site 15, RR 2, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0
(902) 455-0133 (w) or 542-7203 (h)
or Tena Larsen, Treasurer
RR 2 Centreville, NS B0P 1J0
(902) 679-0898

Hours: *June 1-September 1*
daily 11:00am-4:00pm

Admission: free

Services: Pic,PW

■Chester Municipal Heritage Society

Box 168, Chester, NS B0J 1J0
e-mail: canauss@tallships.ca
website: www.tallships.ca/ChesterBound/heritage.html

The society owns and operates the Chester train station, which houses a gallery of local artists work as well as the Chamber of Commerce tourist bureau which will soon contain the Nova Scotia Doll Collection. The society also owns the Lordly Manor which will be a museum in the future.

Contact: John Chataway
(902) 275-3043
or Carol Nauss
(902) 275-3826

■Chestico Museum

{Route 19, south of Port Hood}
Box 144, Port Hood, NS B0E 2W0
(902) 787-2244

The museum was officially opened in 1986. Formerly the Harbourview School, the building has been renovated to house museum artifacts and information relating to early settlers of the Port Hood area. Collection of house histories of the Port Hood area; historical events; pioneer people of the area; as well as genealogical information. Local books available for sale. Tea and oakcakes available.

Operated by Chestico Historical Society

Contact: Anne Beaton
or Catherine Hawley

Hours: *June 11-September 2*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-4:00pm
subject to change

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P20,Pic,PW

■Chezzetcook Historical Society

Undertakes research into the history of the area, especially oral history and genealogical records.

Contact: Mrs Margo Marshall
Box 73, RR 2 Head of Chezzetcook NS B0J 1N0
or Mrs Beverly Hugli
RR 2 Head of Chezzetcook, NS B0J 1N0

■Church Conservancy of Nova Scotia

Box 514, Halifax, NS B3J 2R7

Society established to provide a focus for those who wish to assist with the preservation of church heritage in Nova Scotia. The main aims of the Society are: to accept members of all interests, professions and denominations; to facilitate the sharing of building and burying ground issues; to provide educational forums for the discussion of exteriors and interiors; to give building and site conservation advice; to record the rich heritage through a process of research, documentation and publication; to be advocates for the protection of religious artifacts.

Contact: Malcolm MacKay, Chair
c/o Fowler, Bauld & Mitchell

Membership: individual $20.00
family $30.00
institutional $40.00

■Churchill House & Marine Room Museum

{in Community Centre, Main Street}
Box 525, Hantsport, NS B0P 1P0
(902) 684-3365 or 684-3327

The historic Churchill House, built in 1860 by Senator Ezra Churchill, owner of Churchill & Sons Shipyards, for his son John, is a fine example of classic 19th century architecture. The use of a variety of woods throughout the house, its uniquely painted walls and ceilings in a floral motif, beautiful chandeliers, fireplaces, and gilded mirrors are all reminiscent of the Victorian age.

Walls which were not hand-painted have the original heavily embossed gilt wall coverings known as imitation "Japanese leather".

The Marine Memorial Room in the house was established as a memorial to this seafaring era and ha on display ship models, paintings, and mementos commemorating the men and ships of Hantsport's heritage.

This is also the original home of the da Silva paintings which have been removed for the Nova Scotia Art Gallery Folk Art Collection. Visitors can still see da Silva's work on the basement walls of the Churchill House.

Operated by Hantsport & Area Historical Society in co-operation with Hantsport Memorial Community Centre

Contact: G.C. McDade, President
(902) 684-3365
or Olive Clark, Secretary
(902) 684-3327

Hours: *June-August*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: Gen,B,P,Pic,PW

■Cobequid Naturalists Group

c/o Colchester Historical Society Museum
Box 412, Truro, NS B2N 5C5

■Colchester Historical Society Museum

{29 Young Street}
Box 412, Truro, NS B2N 5C5
(902) 895-6284 fax (902) 895-9530
e-mail: chmusarc@auracom.com (archives)
mus@ca/administration/auracom.com (museum)

A warm welcome awaits visitors to the Museum in downtown Truro. An array of exhibits depict the human and natural history of the County from antiquity to the present day, together with a variety of temporary and travelling exhibits. Local history and genealogy publications on sale. Headquarters of Colchester Historical Society, with extensive documentation and genealogical library. The museum now offers a downtown heritage walking tour with a guide in period costume. Call the museum for days and times.

Operated by Colchester Historical Society

Contact: Penny Lighthall, Curator
or Nan Harvey, Archivist

Special events in 2000
May 14th-mid-October
Quilt Exhibit *Undercovers, Colchester's Quilting Heritage*
Exhibit on Truro's Train history in celebration of the town's 125th anniversary. Call the museum for special programs associated with the exhibits.

Hours: *July & August*
Tues-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm
Sat-Sun 2:00-5:00pm
June & September
Tues-Fri 10:00am-noon, 2:00-5:00pm
Sat-Sun 2:00-5:00pm
October-May
Tues-Fri 10:00am-noon, 2:00-5:00pm
hours subject to change

Admission:

adult	$2.00
student	$ .50
child	$ .50

Services: B,G,Gen,P10,PW

■Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum

{Heritage Farm: *via* Otago Drive, off Hwy 207 at Forest Hills}
471 Poplar Drive, Cole Harbour, NS B2W 4L2
phone/ fax (902) 434-0222
e-mail: farmmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca
website: http://is.dal.ca/~stanet/database/colehbr.html

The museum is operated by the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society which promotes protection of the area's natural and cultural heritage, including conservation of its salt marsh, wildlife and heritage landscapes. It maintains the Cole Harbour Meeting House on Long Hill, open on a limited basis in July & August. The museum is a former farm now surrounded by modern subdivisions. The remaining 2½ acres contain farm buildings, equipment and some livestock. The Giles House, approximately 200 years old, contains household artifacts. Gardens display old and new plant varieties. Farmers and market gardeners, the earlier residents of Cole Harbour used the nearby saltmarsh and sea and travelled to Halifax City Market to sell their produce. The Rose & Kettle Tea Room is open during museum hours.

Operated by Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society

Contact: Elizabeth Corser, Executive Director
(902) 434-0222
or Marilyn Van Ember, Secretary
(902) 435-4877

Hours: *May 15-October 15*
Mon-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm
Sun & holidays noon-4:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P20,Pic,PW,R (partial)

■Community and Family History Committee of the Kings Historical Society

c/o Old Kings Courthouse Museum
37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville, NS B4N 2E2
(902) 678-6237
e-mail: famhist@glinx.com
website: www.go.ednet.ns.ca/~ip96003/

The committee operates an archives and reading room in the Old Courthouse Museum. They maintain a large collection of Nova Scotia census, township and cemetery records. In addition to this they have an extensive collection of Kings County material on computer database files, including indexes of all the basic county resources, ie. census 1795-1901, administration/probate 1785-1945, marriages, births, deaths, as well as newspaper collection and church records.

Operated by Kings Historical Society

Contact: Bev Sawler, Chairperson
or Linda Silver, Corresponding Secretary

Hours: *September-April*
Tues-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm
May-June
Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm
July-August
Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm
Sat 11:30am-4:30pm

Admission: free to the museum

Research fees:

members	free
non-members	$3.00/day

Services: B,G,Gen,P,PW

■Cornwallis Military Historical Association

Box 31, Clementsport, NS B0S 1E0
(902) 638-3118
e-mail: londo@ns.sympatico.ca

The general theme is the display of military artifacts from the past and to keep the memory of a training base which trained over 500,00 men and women for military duties. The museum is dedicated to the memory of men and women who served and died during the two World Wars and other conflicts. This includes the Merchant Navy and other unsung heros.

The aims of the society are: (a) to preserve, protect, and display artifacts, memorabilia, photos, and other items of historical value that promote and recognize the significant contribution made by naval and military forces to our region and country; (b) to promote and educate the general public of Canada's naval and military forces at the former HMCS/CFB Cornwallis base; (c) to ensure that proper building, monuments, sites and military artifacts are acquired, maintained and displayed to honour our naval and military history; and (d) to acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Society.

Operated by Cornwallis Military Historical Association Board of Directors

Contact: Mr. R. Elliot
737 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7996
or The Secretary
Box 31, Clementsport, NS B0S 1E0
(902) 638-3118

Hours: *May & June*
Sat & Sun 9:00am-5:00pm
July-September
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: adult $2.00
child under 12 $1.00

Services: B,G,P6+,PW,R

■Cossit House Museum

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{75 Charlotte Street}
mail: c/o Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science,
225 George Street, Sydney, NS B1P 4P4
(902) 539-7973 fax (902) 539-1572
e-mail: oss.museums@ns.sympatico.ca

Heritage interpreters in period costume welcome you at this restored one-and-a-half storey house, believed to be the oldest surviving house in Sydney. Built in 1787, this was the residence of the Reverend Ranna Cossit, Sydney's first permanent Anglican minister. Several rooms have been furnished based on an 1815 inventory of Cossit's estate. This site is particularly important for visitors interested in early New England colonial architecture, period furnishings, colonial lifestyles, cultural and social history, historic Nova Scotian houses, Loyalist heritage, significant Nova Scotians and early political and religious history of the province.

Operated by Old Sydney Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Janet Maltby, Curator
Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science
225 George Street, Sydney, NS B1P 4P4
phone/ fax (902) 539-1572
or Don Arseneau, Chair, Museum Committee
10 Xavier Street, Sydney, NS B1S 2R8
(902) 564-9950

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations requested

Services: B,G,P6,PW

■Council of Nova Scotia Archives

c/o Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management
6016 University Avenue, Halifax, NS B3H 1W4
(902) 424-7093
e-mail: cnsa@fox.nstn.ca
website: http://fox.nstn.ca/~cnsa/
ArchWay: http://www.nsarm.ednet.ns.ca/archway/

The CNSA endeavours to promote accepted archival standards, procedures and practices among those organizations entrusted with the care of Nova Scotia's documentary heritage. We provide members with a common meeting ground and network for discussion of archival issues, and provide liaison with the Canadian Council of Archives.

Contact: Johanna Smith, Education & Outreach Archivist
or Ern Dick, President

■Cumberland County Museum & Archives

150 Church Street, Amherst, NS B4H 3C4
(902) 667-2561 fax (902) 667-0996
e-mail: ccmuseum@istar.ca
website: www.business.auracom.com/madhouse/ccm

The museum is located in the family house (c 1838) of Robert Barry Dickey, a Father of Confederation. In the 1880s, Dickey ran his law office from the home as well as a working farm. The museum focuses on the history of industry in the county including development of manufacturing, shipbuilding, stone quarrying, architecture, dykeland farming, and woolen mills.

Of special interest to visitors is the permanent display of the Prisoner of War Camp in Amherst from 1914 to 1918. The museum archive is also a major resource centre for researchers and genealogists and houses detailed records of all Cumberland County cemeteries.

Operated by The Amherst Township Historical Society

Contact: Barb Thompson, Curator/Manager
or Phyllis Blumel, Secretary

Hours: *May-September*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun closed
October-April
Mon closed
Tues-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun closed

Membership:	individual	$10.00
	including newsletter	$15.00
Admission:	adult non-member	$1.00
	under 16	free

Services: B,G,Gen,P30,Pic,PW

■Dalhousie Art Gallery

{in the Arts Centre, lower level, Dalhousie University}
6101 University Avenue, Halifax, NS B3H 3J5
(902) 494-2403 fax (902) 494-2890
e-mail: gallery@dac.cohn.dal.ca
website: http://is.dal.ca/~gallery

The Dalhousie Art Gallery is a public art gallery, an academic support unit within the educational and research context of Dalhousie University, and a cultural resource for the whole community. The program of exhibitions, which changes approximately every six weeks, includes both contemporary and historical work by artists of regional, national and international importance. This summer, the Gallery will be presenting an exhibition titled "Bedrock: Six Contemporary Artists from Iceland", as part of the Halifax Exhibition of International Contemporary Art. The Fall and Winter program includes exhibitions of works in a variety of media as well as a film and video program, artist presentations, and guided tours.

Operated by Dalhousie University

Contact: Susan Gibson Garvey, Director/Curator
(902) 494-2403

Hour: Mon closed
Tues-Sun 11:00am-4:00pm
Wed evening: film screenings only

Admission: free

Services: B(phone ahead),P100,PW

■Dalhousie University Archives

Killam Memorial Library
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 4H8
(902) 494-6490
website: www.library.dal.ca/archives/archives.html

A large collection of manuscript material dealing primarily with university records, private manuscripts, Nova Scotia theatre archives, Nova Scotia business archives and Nova Scotia labour archives. In addition, there is a large collection of shipping registers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports, business catalogues, theatre programmes and an extensive collection of photographs.

Operated by Dalhousie University Library

Contact: Dr Charles A. Armour, Archivist

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-noon & 1:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: free

■Dartmouth Family History Center (Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints)

{turn right off Cole Harbour Road at entrance to Colby Village}
44 Cumberland Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2V 2C7
mailing address: 4 Eljay Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2W 2C1
website: www.familysearch.org

The center is operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and staffed by volunteers. The following information is available: 1851 Census for Dwar, Norfolk and Warwick, England; 1881 Census C.D.'s; 1631-1888 North American Vital Records - marriages; 1631-1888 North American Birth Index; 1538-1888 Vital Records Index British Isles. Pedigree Resources File Discs 1-5, Master Index included. Family History Source Guide. Access to films and mircofiche from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Contact: Marion MacRae, Director of Genealogy
(902) 462-0628 or 463-4610 (res)
or Paul Fraser
1 Oak Street, Apt 210, Dartmouth, NS B3A 1Y7
(902) 466-5480

Hours: Mon,Tues 10:00am-2:00pm
Wed,Thurs 7:00pm-9:30pm
Sat 1:00pm-4:00pm

Admission: free

Services: Gen,P30+,PW

■Dartmouth Heritage Museum

100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS B3A 1M1
(902) 464-2300 fax (902) 464-8210
e-mail: pricea@region.halifax.ns.ca

Formerly called the Regional Museum of Cultural History. Social history museum focuses on the history of the Halifax Regional Municipality, with emphasis on Dartmouth and surrounding district. Permanent (Story of Dartmouth) exhibition is enhanced by changing social history and contemporary art exhibitions. Archival resource centre open by appointment. Special school programs available upon request.

Exhibition for Summer 2000
Dartmouth: Shaped by Water, Founded on Rock
celebrating 250 years of Dartmouth's history

Operated by Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society for Halifax Regional Municipality

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Contact: Anita Price, Curator
100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS B3A 1M1
(902) 464-2916
or Carmen Moir, President
46 Summit Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3A3
(902) 463-6616

Hours: *year round*
daily 10:00am-4:00pm
subject to change

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,P15+,Pic,PW

■Dartmouth Historical Association

46 Summit Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3A3
phone/ fax (902) 463-6616
e-mail: cfmoir@ns.sympatico.ca

The Historical Association encourages research, disseminates information and publishes books about the history of Dartmouth, and discusses future plans and policies affecting Dartmouth's heritage. 5 meetings/year - historical research, 1 publication/year and award scholarships to local high schools.

Contact: Dr Carmen Moir, President
46 Summit Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3A3
(902) 463-6616

Hours: Program every second month at Dartmouth Heritage Museum beginning at 7:30pm

Membership:

individual	$8.00
senior	$5.00
student	$5.00
family	$10.00

Services: Publication of local books concerning the history of Dartmouth

■DesBrisay Museum

{130 Jubilee Road}
c/o 60 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, NS B4V 3X9
(902) 543-4033 fax (902) 543-4713
e-mail: desbrisaymuseum@town.bridgewater.ns.ca

Atlantic Canada's oldest municipally-owned/operated museum, this museum interprets themes from the natural history, early settlement, cultural and industrial growth of Bridgewater and Lunenburg County. Interactive exhibits explore national treasures in one of Canada's oldest museums. The museum, set in the town's 25-acre park, also features temporary and travelling exhibits on a wide variety of themes from history, science and the arts. The Museum also operates Wile Carding Mill Museum for the Nova Scotia Museum.

Operated by Town of Bridgewater, Museum Commission

Contact: Gary Selig, Director
or Linda Bedford, Museum Assistant

Hours: *May 15-September 30*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
October 1-May 14
Mon closed
Tues-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wed 1:00pm-9:00pm

Admission: charged May 15-September 30, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P20,Pic,PW

■Discovery Centre

1593 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS B3J 1Z7
(902) 492-4422 fax (902) 492-3170
e-mail: handsonfun@discoverycentre.ns.ca
website: www.discoverycentre.ns.ca

A non-profit, hands-on science centre with a mission to stimulate interest, understanding and enjoyment of science and technology among all Nova Scotians. Discovery Centre's permanent collection includes chemistry and remote sensing exhibits, math and logic puzzles, The Room for Small Wonders and Bubbleworks. On the exhibits floor is our celebration of the engineering marvel, the bridge, with "Bridges to Discovery...creative connections". There's so much to discover at the Discovery Centre.

Operated by Board of Directors

Contact: Liz Batstone, Executive Director
or Lisa Wolfe, Manager of Education and Visitor Services

Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: adult $5.00
senior $3.00
youth (2-18) $3.00
child under 2 free
member free
group rates available

Services: G,IE,PW

■Dr. Elizabeth LeFort Gallery

(Les Trois Pignons, 15584 Main Street)
Box 430, Chéticamp, NS B0E 1H0
(902) 224-2612
website: www.lestroispignons.com

Dr. Elizabeth LeFort, "Canada's artist in wool", created more than 300 tapestries, some of which are in the Vatican, the White House, Buckingham Palace and the Canadian Museum of Civilization; the gallery's collection includes *The Canadian Centennial* and *The Presidential History*. Local artists Gerard & Annie Rose Deveau have some of their tapestries exhibited as well.

Operated by Société Saint-Pierre

Contact: Lisette Cormier, Acting Manager
(902) 224-2612 or 224-2642
or Beatrice Desveaux
(902) 224-3219

Hours: *May-June*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
July-August
daily 9:00am-8:00pm
September-October
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: individual $3.00
child under 12 free
senior discount

Services: B,Gen,P15+,PW

■Dory Shop Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

(on Dock Street)
Box 39, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0
(902) 875-3219 fax (902) 875-4141

When this shop was established in 1880 by John Williams, dories were in great demand for use in the fishery on the Grand Banks. This shop at the edge of Shelburne Harbour operated until 1970 as a dory factory. Its five to seven workers produced about 300 dories a year for both Canadian and American fishing schooners. Interpretive displays and demonstrations show how the special Shelburne dory was made and outfitted for fishing. Dock Street was the location for the filming of *The Way of Duty* (or *Mary Silliman's War*), 1992, and *A-The Scarlet Letter*, 1994. The Museum will appeal particularly to visitors interested in maritime heritage, the fishery, hand craftsmanship and dory-building.

Operated by Shelburne Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Gloria Beuree
(902) 875-3219

Hours: *June 1-September 30*
Mon-Sun 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: charged
special rates for bus tours

Services: B,G,P10

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■East Hants Historical Museum

{in former United Church}
Lower Selma, NS B0N 1T0
mailing address: c/o Olive Terris, 109 Park St, Truro, NS B2N 3J5

Original Presbyterian church (1865) with a unique painted interior of decorative plaster by itinerant artist Lewis Baillie of Newport (possibly his only surviving work).

The aim of the museum is to gather, compile and preserve written and printed documents of historic value and interest; to gather and record stories which exist only in he memories of older people; to operate a museum and library to house artifacts and documents; to encourage marking historic sites within the county with suitable plaques, cairns, etc.; to co-operate with civic officials in local celebrations of historic nature. Collection of Titanic objects, native artifacts, historical items from farms, WWI & WW2, sea, rural education and genealogy. A new historical program presented monthly.

Operated by East Hants Historical Society

Contact: Olive Terris, Secretary-Treasurer
109 Park Street, Truro, NS B2N 3J5
(902) 893-2174
or Roy Rhyno
Maitland, NS B0N 1T0
(902) 261-2627

Hours: *June 1-August 31*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
subject to change

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,P,PW

■Eastern Mainland Field Naturalists' Society

Contact: Randy Lauff
St. Francis Xavier University, Biology Department
PO Box 5000, Stn Main, Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5
(902) 867-2471 fax (902) 867-2389
e-mail: rlauff@stfx.ca

Hours: *September-June*
Meetings 3rd Wed of month at 7:30pm in the J.B. Brown Building, Room 236, St. Francis Xavier University Campus

■Eastern Passage Heritage Society

The Society researches, documents and records the history of the local area. Various projects are underway including cemetery preservation, gathering early photographs of the area and a photo exhibit during Summer Carnival Week (second week of August).

Contact: Don Mills, President
Ocean View Manor, Eastern Passage, NS
(902) 465-5363
or Valerie Merchant, Secretary
RR 1, 18 Sandalwood Terrace
Eastern Passage, NS B3G 1B5

■1889 Gallery

{in Fraser Cultural Centre}
Main Street, Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
(902) 657-3285 (May-October)

Monthly exhibitions of the work of Nova Scotia artists are held from May 12 to September 30. On opening nights, usually the last Friday of the month, exhibiting artists are available to discuss their work with the public.

Demonstrations of local crafts are given each Wednesday afternoon during the months of July & August from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Operated by Northumberland Arts Council and the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Janet Haynes
(902) 657-3355
or Betty Boyle
(902) 257-2202
or Joyce Stevenson
(902) 657-3231

Hours: *June-August*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm
May & September
daily 1:00pm-4:00pm

Services: B,Gen,P10,Pic,PW

■Enfield Heritage Centre

(right side of highway, through Enfield, near Railroad crossing, 228 Hwy 2)
Box 431, Enfield, NS B2T 1C9

The former Union Church is registered as a Heritage Property by the Municipality of East Hants. The building retains its original exterior, some original interior fixtures and related artifacts.

Operated by Enfield Branch, Women's Institutes of NS

Contact: Marion Lytle
7 Locks Road, Enfield, NS B2T 1C8
(902) 883-8904
or Florence T. Benere
11 Locks Road, Enfield, NS B2T 1C8

Hours: by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: P8,PW [?]

■Evergreen

26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3M5
(902) 464-2301 fax (902) 464-8210

The home of Nova Scotia folklorist Dr Helen Creighton from 1921 to 1978 was built by Judge Alexander James using design of noted architect Henry Eliot. Acquired by the City of Dartmouth in 1978. It contains material from the Dartmouth Heritage Museum's collection of Victorian furniture. 'Evergreen' is a fine example of a Victorian gentleman's residence, built the year of Confederation (1867).

Operated by Halifax Regional Municipality, under the Dartmouth Heritage Museum's Extension Services Program

Contact: Anita Price, Curator
100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS B3A 1M1
(902) 464-2199
or Carmen Moir, President
46 Summit Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3A3
(902) 463-6616

Hours: *June-August*
Tues-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Open bank holidays

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: P2,Pic,PW

■Eye Level Gallery

1672 Barrington Street 3rd floor, Halifax, NS B3J 2A2
(902) 425-6412
e-mail: ak593@ccn.cs.dal.ca

Eye Level Gallery is a non-profit artist-run centre that presents the work of contemporary Canadian artists. As one of the first artist-run centres in Canada, Eye Level Gallery is committed to paying artist fees, and has a history of supporting challenging programming that reflects and responds to a diversity of current art issues and concerns.

Eye Level Gallery accepts submissions for all media (including performance, video, and Internet) year-round. General submissions are reviewed in September, special projects may have other deadlines throughout the year.

Contact: Moritz Gaede, Coordinator

Board of Directors:
Storme Arden, Ian Cauthery, Caroline Chan, Arthur Handy, Kelly Lycan, Corey Mullins, Melissa Schoales, Charmaine Wheatley

Hours: Tues-Sat noon-5:00pm

Admission: free

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Fairbanks Interpretation Centre

54 Locks Road, Dartmouth, NS B2X 2W7
(902) 462-1826 fax (902) 434-6787
e-mail: shubie.canal@ns.sympatico.ca

History comes alive as you walk the wooded trails of Shubie Canal Park. The paths follow a section of the 19th century Shubenacadie Canal which moved steam ships and their goods between Halifax Harbour to the Bay of Fundy. The remains of an 1820s canal camp dot the walking paths and an archaeology tour is available. The story of this National Historic Civil Engineering Site and its builders is told by the exhibits and staff of the Fairbanks Interpretation Centre located in the park. The Centre has a model of a working lock, a gift shop, canteen, picnic area, canoe/paddleboat/kayak rentals and boat tours of the Deep Cut section of the Canal. Other sites to visit along the Canal: Lock 4, Fall River (interpretation panels, remains of 19th century lock, walking path), Lock 6, Enfield (walking trail, remains of 19th century lock). Maps and information available at the Fairbanks Centre.

Operated by Shubenacadie Canal Commission

Contact: Mary Jane Hopfner, General Manager
(902) 462-1826
or Wendy Mansfield, Office Administrator
(902) 462-1826

Hours: *June-September*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free

Services: B,G,P60,Pic,PW

Federation of Nova Scotia Naturalists

c/o Museum of Natural History
1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
e-mail: willison@is.dal.ca
website: www.chebucto.ns.ca/Environment/FNSN/

An umbrella group of naturalist organizations from across the province. Founded in 1990 to present a unified voice concerning natural history issues. Furthers communication and co-operation among naturalists and natural history societies, and works toward a co-ordinated effort in the province to protect the natural state of our environment. The following individual member groups are listed separately in this directory:
Blomidon Naturalists Society; Cape Breton Naturalists Society; Chignecto Naturalists Club; Cobequid Naturalists Club; Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society; Eastern Mainland Field Naturalists; Halifax Field Naturalists; Les Amis du Plein Air; Nova Scotia Wild Flora Society; South Shore Naturalists; and Tusket River Environmental Protection Association.

The FNSN is affiliated with the Canadian Nature Federation, is a member of both the Nature Conservancy of Canada and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, and sponsors the World Wildlife Fund's Endangered Spaces Campaign in Nova Scotia.

Contact: Martin Willison, President
e-mail: willison@is.dal.ca

Endangered Spaces inquires:
Colin Stewart
(902) 466-7168

You may become a member for $12 (family $15) by applying directly, or, for $5 by applying through one of the member organizations in which you have current membership.

Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage

1113 Marginal Road, Halifax, NS B3H 4P7
(902) 423-4677 fax (902) 422-0881
1-800-355-6873 (outside metro)
e-mail: fnsh@hfx.andara.com

A non-profit organization incorporated in 1976 to provide a federation throughout the province, thereby permitting the members to act as a united body, and to facilitate and promote awareness, communication and co-operation between members, government bodies and other organizations.

Develops programs based on members' needs, coordinates professional and volunteer development through workshops; offers a Museum Studies Certificate; holds regional conferences and annual general meetings; sponsors awards banquets, promotes members' activities and reviews advocacy issues with members. FNSH Resource Library is located at the FNSH office. A member of the Cultural Federations of Nova Scotia.

Contact: Susan Charles, Executive Director

■Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

451 Main Street, Yarmouth, NS B5A 1G9
(902) 742-5525 fax (902) 742-5525

On display you will find almost every type of fire engine ever used in Nova Scotia. There are several hand-drawn, hand- operated engines along with hand-drawn hose reels. Motorized apparatus includes a 1922 Model T hose truck, a 1925 LaFrance, and a 1933 Chev pumper. There are three horse-drawn steamers, including Canada's oldest, an 1863 Amoskeag.

Come and see many smaller items relating to firefighting including pictures, leather hose, rubber and leather buckets, lanterns, badges, antique toy fire engines, and more.

A library has been established for research in the history of the fire service.

Operated by Museum Society and the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: David Darby, Curator
or Veronica Murphy, Assistant Curator

Hours:
June 1-October 15
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
July & August
Mon-Sat 9:00am-9:00pm
October 16-May 31
Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm
Sat 1:00pm-4:00pm

Admission:		
	adult	$2.50
	senior	$2.00
	child under 18	$1.00
	family	$5.00

Services: B,G,P15,PW

■Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

(on the waterfront, 68 Bluenose Drive)
Box 1363, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0
(902) 634-4794 fax (902) 634-8990
website: http://www.ednet.ns.ca/educ/museum/fma/

Located on the scenic Lunenburg waterfront, this museum displays the wealth of culture associated with the offshore and inshore Atlantic fisheries. Go aboard the last of the wooden salt-bank schooners, *Theresa E. Connor*, and the steel-hulled side trawler *Cape Sable*. The schooner *Bluenose II* is sometimes docked at the wharf, too. Theatre shows, films, interpretive staff and a sea-life touch tank in the aquarium are available. Three floors of exhibits include the *Bluenose*, Parks Canada "Age of Sail", Fishermen's Memorial Room, Hall of Inshore Fisheries and Wooden Shipbuilding. There are regular demonstrations of bait-bag making, sailmaking, dory making, and fish splitting, as well as a model schooner, *Lunenburg*. Lunenburg is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Museum is an excellent place to begin any sort of maritime heritage tour.

Operated by Lunenburg Marine Museum Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Jim Tupper, General Manager
or Ralph Getson, Curator of Education

Hours:
May 6-October 29
daily 9:30am-5:30pm
October 30-May 4
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Admission:		
	adult	$ 7.00
	senior	$ 5.50
	child (6-17)	$ 2.00
	family	$17.00
	group (10 or more)	$ 5.50/ person

Services: B,G,IE,P75,Pic,PW,R

greeting service for motorcoach visitors

Fisherman's Life Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

58 Navy Pool Loop, Jeddore Oyster Pond, NS B0J 1W0
phone/ fax (902) 889-2053

This homestead and small farm illustrates the way of life of an inshore fisherman and his family in the early 1900s. It has been furnished with the ordinary things of rural life in fishing communities, based on recollections of people in this community on the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia: a parlour pump organ, hooked mats, grandmother's favourite dishes, and a woodstove. The site overlooks the Atlantic Ocean.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: *June 1-October 15*
Martha Monk, Site Manager
(902) 889-2053
October 16-May 31
or Judith Shiers Milne, Communications Officer
History Section
1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
(902) 424-7398

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission:		
	adult	$2.00
	youth (6-17)	$1.00
	child under 6	free
	Nova Scotia Museum pass	
	single adult	$30.00
	family	$50.00

Services: B,P10,PW

Fort Anne National Historic Site

{St. George Street, Annapolis Royal}
Box 9, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-2397 fax (902) 532-2232
website: http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca

Fort Anne National Historic Site overlooks the mouths of the Annapolis and Allain rivers. The fort features well-preserved earthwork fortifications (Vauban style), an interpretive exhibit in the officers' quarters and a gunpowder magazine. Built in 1708, the magazine is among the oldest buildings in any Canadian national historic site. Vibrant colours and lively vignettes in the Fort Anne Heritage Tapestry illustrate four centuries of the history of the site and area. The present fort is the fourth built on this location.

Fort Anne National Historic Site is of national historic significance because of the site's role in the early European colonization, settlement and government in Acadie and Nova Scotia in the 17th and 18th centuries; in the struggle for empire in the 17th and the 18th centuries; as the centre of changing social, political and military relations among the Mi'kmaq, the Acadians and the British living in the area throughout the 17th and 18th centuries; and as an example of Vauban-style fortifications that survive due largely to successive generations of Canadians who treasure their cultural landscapes.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact: Theresa Bunbury, Superintendent, Operations
(902) 532-2321
or Alan Melanson, Guide Supervisor
(902) 532-2397

Hours: *May 15-October 15*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm

Admission:		
	adult	$2.75
	senior	$2.25
	youth	$1.35
	family	$7.00
	school group	$10.00/class

Services: B,P20,Pic,PW, bilingual service

■Fort Edward National Historic Site

{Hwy 101, Exit 6; first left at King Street; left again up street facing Fire Station}
c/oWest Hants Historical Society Box 2335, Windsor, NS B0N 2T0
(902) 798-4706 fax (902) 798-8571
e-mail: whhs@glinx.com
website: http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca

The last surviving blockhouse in Nova Scotia and the oldest such original structure in Canada. Part of original Fort Edward erected by Maj. Charles Lawrence in 1750. Key to the defense of Nova Scotia during the conquest of Canada by the British and the American Revolutionary War. The fort was one of the main assembly points in the 1775 Deportation of the Acadians.

Operated by West Hants Historical Society, under contract to Parks Canada

Contact: West Hants Historical Society
(902) 798-4706
or John D. Wilson
(902) 798-2823

Hours: *June 15-September 10*
Mon-Sat 10:00am-6:00pm
Sun noon-5:00pm
September 11-October 15
by request
remainder of year
by appointment
Grounds open year-round

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P20,Pic

■Fort McNab National Historic Site

{McNabs Island, Halifax Harbour}
Box 9080, Postal Stn A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca

Built between 1888 and 1892, Fort McNab is strategically situated on the southend of McNabs Island and was the first fort to mount breech loading guns, which made it more powerful than other forts around the harbour at the time. During both world wars, the fort continued to guard the harbour entrance. All incoming ships were required to report by signal and any ship that didn't comply had a shot fired across its bow.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact: Halifax Defence Complex
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228

Admission: free

■Fort Petrie Museum

{Route 28 Colliery Route}
Box 55, New Victoria, NS B0A 1R0
phone/ fax (902) 862-8367

Fort Petrie is a Military Museum displaying artifacts and paintings of World War I and World War II. The general theme is to preserve the history and heritage of the Sydney Harbour Fortification Defence System. Fort Petrie depicts educational material related to many aspects of history dating back to the late 1700s. Fort Petrie is the home of the Atlantic Bulwork Plaque awarded for the role of the Sydney Coastal defences of the communities.

Operated by Sydney Harbour Fortification Society

Contact: Pat Grezel, Secretary
5779 Union Highway, River Ryan
(902) 862-8367
or Charlie Musial
RR 1 River Ryan, New Waterford, NS B3H 4K2
(902) 862-2902

Hours: *June 1-November 1*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm
remainder of year
by request

Admission:

adult	$1.00
child	$0.25

group rate available upon request

Services: B,P40,PW

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■Fort Point Museum

(Route 331, half mile from LaHave ferry)
Box 99, LaHave, NS B0R 1C0
(902) 688-2696
e-mail: lchs-fortpoint@ns.sympatico.ca
website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/lchs-fortpoint/

The Lunenburg County Historical Society is a volunteer organization, preserving the LaHave River Estuary heritage. The society operates Fort Point Museum as a compilation of cultural and historical artifacts. The Museum, located in a former lighthouse keeper's home. This national historic site was the first capital of New France from 1632 to 1636. The museum displays several artifacts unearthed during archaeological digs. Exhibits include art work, boat carvings, photographs and research material. A formal garden and a wind-caressed vista provide a view of the entrance of the LaHave River; picnics encouraged.

Operated by Lunenburg County Historical Society

Contact: Neil Chambers, Administrator
(902) 688-3192
or Jean Gaudet, President
(902) 688-2750

Hours: *June-September*
daily 10:00am-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P30,Pic,PW

■Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site

Box 160, Louisburg, NS B0A 1M0
(902) 733-2280 fax (902) 733-2362
e-mail: louisbourg_info@pch.gc.ca
website: http://fortress.uccb.ns.ca

Step back in time! Experience Louisbourg, a thriving seaport and capital of Île Royale (Cape Breton Island). The Fortress of Louisbourg was one of the busiest harbours in North America and one of France's key centres of trade and military strength in the new World. Each summer the Fortress springs to life. Dozens of costumed animators become the town's residents of the summer of 1744. There are over 25 buildings open to the public including period homes, exhibits, restaurants and gift shops. The sights and sounds of the 18th century come alive at the Fortress of Louisbourg.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact: Peter Chaisson, Client Services Officer
(902) 733-3544

Hours: *June & September*
daily 9:30am-5:00pm
July & August
daily 9:00am-7:00pm
May & October 16-31
tours at 10:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm
remainder of year
please phone ahead

Admission:

June-September	
adult	$11.00
senior	$8.25
student	$5.50
May & October	
adult	$4.50
senior	$3.50
student	$2.25

Tours at 10:00am & 2:00pm in English, 1:00pm in French

Services: B,G,IE,P,Pic,PW,R,bilingual service

■Fraser Cultural Centre

(on Main Street, at east end of the village)
Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
(902) 657-3285 (May-October)

The Centre promotes the arts, crafts and cultural activities in the North Shore area, and assists in the preservation and presentation of local heritage.

The building contains the Town Office, the 1889 Gallery, an exhibit of the Nova Scotia giantess Anna Swan, an exhibition of local curios (co-sponsored by the Sunrise Trail Museum), the North Shore Archival Society, and a tourist bureau. There is a small nature trail on the property.

Operated by Northumberland Arts Council

Contact: June Milligan
(902) 657-3667
or Joyce Stevenson
(902) 657-3231

Hours: *June-August*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm
September
1:00pm-4:00pm
subject to change during remaining months

Admission: free

Services: B,P10,Pic,PW,R

■Fultz House Museum

{33 Sackville Drive}
Box 124, Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2S8
(902) 865-3794 (summer only) fax (902) 865-6940
e-mail: fultz.house@ns.sympatico.ca
website: www.hal-fx.ns.ca/fultz/

A collection of photographs, furniture, documents, hand and farm tools and miscellaneous artifacts which interpret the cultural past of the Sackville-Beaverbank area. Includes a unique collection of photographs and memorabilia relating to harness racing and Sackville Downs. The collection is housed in the Fultz House, c.1865, at the historic corner of the two 'Great Roads' of early Nova Scotia–the Cobequid and Windsor Roads. On the site is the Grace Cooperage building, c.1900, which houses the Museum's collection of wagons and a replica stage coach. A Blacksmith Shop c.1800, built in the mortise-and-tenon style, has a working forge. Enjoy the spacious lawns which surround the house, and several acres of natural woodland. Parking on Memory Lane via Cobequid Road. Guided tours daily during the summer; by appointment at other times.

Operated by Fultz Corner Restoration Society

Contact: Jim MacLeod
20 Jackladder Drive, Lr Sackville, NS B4C 2X5
(902) 865-3794 or 864-1878 (res)
or Ken Grace
268 Old Sackville Rd, Lr Sackville, NS B4C 2J6
(902) 865-3794 or 865-0010 (res)

Hours: *Summer*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm
Teas (by local groups)
Tues noon-2:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,P6,Pic,PW

■Fundy Geological Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{162 Two Islands Road}
Box 640, Parrsboro, NS B0M 1S0
(902) 254-3814 fax (902) 254-3666
e-mail: fundyg@ns.sympatico.ca
website: www.fundygeomuseum.com

Visitors to the museum can see some of the world's oldest dinosaur bones, models of ancient landscapes, displays of rich mineral deposits culled from the area, and ancient tree and animal fossils from the Coal Age forests. Near the Fundy Geological Museum, the Bay of Fundy's eroding cliffs reveal evidence of 325-million-year-old fossils. Guided tours can be arranged to local collection and fossil sites. The Museum will provide special programming for group tours and school groups. Fascinating to visitors interested in geology and mineralogy, dinosaurs, fossils of early animal and plant life, and rock-hounding. Walk where the dinosaurs once roamed during special tours of beaches in the area.

Operated by Cumberland Geological Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Ken Adams, Director/Curator
or Marilyn Smith, Education Officer

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
daily 9:30am-5:30pm
October 16-May 31
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: charged

Services: B,G,P40,Pic,PW

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■Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia

Box 641, Station Central, Halifax, NS B3J 2T3
e-mail: ip-gans@ccn.cs.dal.ca
website: www.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/GANS/

Formed in 1982, membership is open to all who support the Association's objectives: to be a medium of exchange for genealogical information; to familiarize members with research methods and material; to encourage interest in family research and raise research standards through workshops, liaison and genealogical/historical documents and materials. Monthly lectures (September to May) feature speakers on a broad range of genealogical and historical topics, announced in the *Nova Scotia Genealogist* and on posters displayed at the Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management. The Association's periodical contains articles, book reviews, queries, family bible entries and a 'bulletin board'; published four times per year. It also includes a directory of members and their surname interests. GANS publications include an extensive series of vital statistics from early newspapers, and indices of marriage, probate and other records.

Contact: Karen Mckay, President

Membership: $20.00/year

Services: Gen

■George and Mary Lynch Heritage Museum

{113 Parrish Road; turn north at Central Kings High School, Cambridge, approx. 4km, turn right approx. 1km, turn left 0.5km, first house on left}
Box 383, Berwick, NS B0P 1E0
(902) 678-3915

Collections of 19th and early 20th century carriages and sleighs, together with accessories such as sleigh bells, lanterns, rugs and other implements; books, magazines of the period.

Operated by George & Mary Lynch Heritage Museum Society

Contact: George & Mary Lynch, Directors
(902) 538-1560
*or*Barbara Nickerson
(902) 678-1167
or Ralph Lynch
(902) 678-0790

Hours: by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P,Pic

■Giant MacAskill Museum

{on Route 312, approx. 2.5km off Hwy 105}
Box 41, Englishtown, NS B0C 1H0
(902) 929-2875

Dedicated to promoting and preserving the life history of Angus MacAskill and the local Scottish heritage. The museum houses personal artifacts belonging to the giant including his clothes, chair, bed, walking sticks and grist mill. Also on display are other articles of human interest dating as far back as the early 1800s. Included within the museum is a small genealogy centre containing a family tree of the MacAskill family, with limited information on other residents in the area.

Operated by The Giant MacAskill Heirs Association

Contact: Michele Cavanaugh
(902) 929-2925

Hours: *mid June-mid September*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
subject to change

Admission:		
	adult	$1.00
	senior	$ .75
	youth (12-17)	$ .75
	child (5-11)	$ .50
	child under 5	free
	group rates available	

Services: B,G,Gen,P6,Pic,PW,R

■Gilbert's Cove Lighthouse

{Hwy 101, Gilbert's Cove}

The society operates and maintains the Gilbert's Cove Lighthouse to preserve a piece of our heritage. The lighthouse was built in 1904 and was cared for by a family of five. They have many local historical pictures inside the lighthouse as well as old foghorns and an old forge (used on ships). There is a beautiful picnic area and a wonderful spot for beach combing & swimming. There is also a great outdoor music festival during the month of July that features much of the local talent from the area.

Operated by Gilbert's Cove & District Historical Society

Contact: Yvonne Doucette, President
RR 1, Box 62, Plympton, NS B0W 2R0
(902) 837-4849

Hours: *July & August*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,IE,P15,Pic,PW

■Girl Guides of Nova Scotia Archives

1871 Granville Street, Halifax, NS B3J 1Y1
new address effective July 1, 2000:
3581 Dutch Village Road, Halifax, NS B3N 2S9
(902) 423-3735 fax (902) 423-5347
e-mail: ggcns@netcom.ca

The holdings of the Archives Committee, Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada consist of the following: Records of the Nova Scotia Council; Some records of individual leaders, as well as records of companies and packs from various parts of the province; Photographs and slides related to Guiding activities in Nova Scotia; Representative collection of uniforms, insignia and other artifacts. At present there is no permanent display on view.

Operated by Girl Guides of Canada, Nova Scotia Council

Contact: Margie Turbett, Executive Secretary
(902) 423-3735

Hours: by appointment only

■Glace Bay Heritage Museum

{MacKeen Street}
70 Main Street, Glace Bay, NS B1A 6J3
e-mail: hmk@ns.sympatico.ca

The heritage museum is presently closed in the hope that a fundraising program will be successful which will lead to renovations of the Old Town Hall (a municipal heritage building) and a permanent museum. A temporary location in Senitors Place now houses some of the artifacts, photos, etc.

Operated by Glace Bay Heritage Museum Society

Contact: Howard McKinnon
8 Hickman Street, Glace Bay, NS B1A 2X9
(902) 849-7896

Hours: *July & August*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: Gen,P,PW

■Goshen Leisure Park

{on Route 316}
RR 1 Goshen, NS B0H 1M0
(902) 783-2571

The Goshen Leisure Park is a nature park with some varieties of animals and birds; also featured is a petting zoo, children's playground and picnic area. For the gardener there are various gardens and a butterfly house. For the bird watcher there is a bird habitat and a hummingbird garden.

Operated by Goshen Leisure Park Association

Contact: Hope Bryden, President
Goshen, NS B0H 1M0
(902) 783-2786
or Marie Sinclair, Secretary
(902) 783-2325

Hours: *May-June 30*
11:00am-5:00pm
July 1-September 10
10:00am-7:00pm
September 11-October 1
11:00am-5:00pm

Admission:		
	adult	$3.00
	senior	$2.00
	child	$1.00
	child under 5	free

Services: B,P30,Pic,PW

■Grand-Pré National Historic Site

{Exit 10 on Hwy 101}
Grand-Pré, NS B0P 1M0
(902) 542-3631 fax (902) 542-1691
website: http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca

Grand-Pré commemorates the Acadians of the Minas Basin and the event which took them from their home, the Deportation of 1755. This site occupies the location of the church and cemetery of the 17th and 18th century Acadian village that became the scenic setting for Longfellow's epic poem *Evangeline*.

This picturesque site includes sweeping gardens and a memorial church with paintings, stained glass and exhibits which evoke stirring memories of the story of the Acadians. Today, thousands of people make the pilgrimage to this historic place, where interpreters will share with you a story of both sadness and tragedy, happiness and success.

Operated by Societé Promotion Grand-Pré

Contact: Grand-Pré National Historic Site
(902) 542-3631 fax (902) 542-1691

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Hours: *May 15-October 15*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
Grounds open year-round

Admission:		
	adult	$2.50
	senior	$2.00
	youth	$1.10
	family	$7.00
	group rates & season passes available	

Service: B,G,P100,Pic,PW,bilingual service

■Grassy Island National Historic Site

{on Canso (Town) waterfront just off Union Street}
Box 159, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0
(902) 295-2069 fax (902) 295-3496
e-mail: agbellhs@auracom.com
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca and www.parcscanada.gc.ca

Grassy Island National Historic Site consists of the Visitor Centre (Canso) and the actual site on Grassy Island.

Once a thriving community of fishermen and merchants from New England, Grassy Island became a casualty of the Anglo-French rivalry for North America. After the French sacked it in 1744, the island lay abandoned and forgotten.

Current photographs, stage settings, graphics, texts, models and archaeological finds portray life on the island. An audio-visual presentation sets the scene and details the struggles between France and Great Britain for control. A free boat service operates daily from the Grassy Island National Historic Site wharf (schedule below).

Once on Grassy Island itself, you can follow a trail to discover traces of the settlement. Faintly visible terraces, cellar pits and scattered rubble mounds are all that remain of the houses, store sheds and workshops that were destroyed more than 200 years ago.

Operated by Parks Canada Agency

Contact: Aynsley MacFarlane, Site Manager

Hours: *June 1-September 15*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm

Boat service to Grassy Island departs from visitor centre daily, weather permitting and according to demand.

Admission:		
	adult	$2.50
	senior	$2.00
	youth	$1.25

Services B,P10,Pic,PW

■Great Hall of the Clans

{at Gaelic College of Celtic Arts & Crafts, 1km off TransCanada Hwy, exit 11, 22km east of Baddeck}
Box 9, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0
(902) 295-3411 fax (902) 295-2912

Through pictures and written materials, the Hall of the Clans offers a glimpse into the evolution and development of the Gaelic people through the clan system. Also a small museum of artifacts relating to life at St. Ann's during the 1800s focuses on the saga of Rev. Norman Macleod. Stroll through an exhibit of paintings and ink drawings of the same era.

Visitors also have opportunities to mingle in the dance, music, language and song activities at this unique institution where students from all over the world gather to study the language, music, arts and traditions of the Scottish settlers.

Contact: Wilda MacDonald
or Sam MacPhee

Hours: *June 7-28*
Mon,Thurs,Fri 8:30am-5:00pm
June 20-October 11
daily 8:30am-5:00pm

Admission: $2.00

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P,Pic,PW,R

■Greenwood Military Aviation Museum

{on Ward Road, outside CFB Greenwood main entrance, off exit 17, Hwy 101}
Box 786, Greenwood, NS B0P 1N0
(902) 765-1494 (ext. 5955)
website: www2.14wing.dnd.ca/clubs_museum/index.html

The museum displays artifacts illustrating the roles performed by military aviation in Atlantic Canada, particularly those originating from Greenwood. Displays include the Memorial Garden opened Summer 1999 by the Governor-General, a WWII observation tower (recreation), the largest publicly accessible collection of WWII model artifact (several hundred) in the maritimes, artifact displays, squadron displays, uniforms, photos, videos, extensive library and more.

A gift shop sells posters, models, pinks, books, actual squadron articles and more. A T-33 Silver Star mounted in flying trim just across from the museum acts as gate guard for the Base. A short distance from the museum, inside CFB Greenwood but accessible to the public, are three pedestal aircraft: an Argus, a Neptune, and a Lancaster.

Operated by CFB Greenwood

Contact: Bryan Nelson, Curator
(902) 765-1494 (ext 5955)

Hours: *June-August*
daily 9:00am-4:00pm
September-May
Tues-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm
individuals and groups welcome by appointment outside of published hours

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P100+,Pic,PW

■Guided Tour: Relating Nova Scotian Art

Main location: Roy Building, 1657 Barrington Street, Suite 138, Halifax
mailing address: PO Box 36054, Halifax, NS B3J 3S9
(902) 489-2976 fax (902) 492-1187
e-mail: hx-caps@canada.com

HX: Halifax Exhibition of International Contemporary Art is a multi-gallery programme of exhibitions taking place throughout the summer of 2000. Its featured exhibition is *Guided Tour: Relating Nova Scotian Art*, a selection of contemporary art by guest curator Oscar Ho, Exhibition Director of the Hong Kong Art Centre. Guided Tour can be found at several sites (the Roy Building, the Anna Leonowens Gallery, the Alice Egan Hagen Kiln Building, the Eyelevel Gallery, and the Khyber), all located within easy walking distance of one another in downtown Halifax. HX also includes international exhibition at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, the Dalhousie University Art Gallery, the Mount Saint Vincent Art Gallery and the Saint Mary's University Art Gallery.

Operated by Contemporary Art Project Society (CAPS)

Contact: Robin Metcalfe, Administrator
PO Box 36054, Halifax, NS B3J 3S9
(902) 425-6967
or Susan Gibson Garvey, Chair of CAPS
Director, Dalhousie Art Gallery
6101 University Avenue, Halifax, NS B3H 3J5
(902) 494-2195

Hours: **Roy Building**
July 4-September 1
Tues-Fri 10:00am-5:30pm

Anna Leonowens Gallery
July 4-15
Tues-Fri 11:00am-5:00pm

Alice Egan Hagen Kiln Building
July 17-September 1
outside installation, viewable at all hours

Eyelevel Gallery
July 4-August 26
Tues-Sat noon-5:00pm

Khyber Centre for the Arts
July 4-August 19
Wed-Sat noon-5:00pm

Admission: free

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P,Pic,R

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Haliburton House Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{414 Clifton Avenue}
Box 2683, Windsor, NS B0N 2T0
(902) 798-2915 fax (902) 798-5619

In the 1830s, Judge Thomas Chandler Haliburton wrote his famous 'Sam Slick' stories at this elegant wooden villa. Sam Slick is the central character in *The Sayings & Doings of Sam Slick, the Clockmaker*, a series of very popular books featuring the fictional, witty, Yankee clock peddlar. Haliburton was also a legislator, lawyer, and historian. His villa, set in a 16-hectare (28.75 acres) estate overlooking Windsor and the Avon River, was built in 1836. It has been changed by a succession of owners since then. Today the house commemorates Haliburton the writer and is furnished in mid-Victorian style with furnishings from Nova Scotian donors. This site is an attraction for visitors interested in architecture, period upper-class Nova Scotian lifestyles, antique ceramics, Nova Scotian history, politics and writing, historic houses, significant Nova Scotians and antique clocks. Walking trails and a small museum shop have recently been added. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada has designated Thomas C. Haliburton as a Person of National Historic Significance.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Alan Dauphinee, Superintendent
(902) 798-5619

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission:

adult	$2.00
youth (6-17)	$1.00
child under 6	free
Nova Scotia Museum pass	
single adult	$30.00
family	$50.00

Services: B,P20,PW

Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

{downtown Halifax}
Box 9080, Station A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca

Constructed between 1828 and 1856, the fourth Citadel is a fine example of a bastioned fort of the 'smooth bore' era. Interesting features include the Citadel's star-shaped design, the vaulted rooms, the dry defensive ditch, the musketry gallery, restoration of the ramparts, and the view of Halifax and its harbour.

Services and facilities include: the site's newest exhibit *Fortress Halifax - Warden of the North*; a 50-minute audio-visual presentation on Halifax and its defences (every 15 minutes); restored signal masts, soldiers' library, barrack rooms, powder magazine, expense magazine and defence casemate and garrison cell; exhibits on communications, the four Citadels and the engineering and construction of the fourth; students attired as soldiers of the Royal Artillery and the 78th Highlanders of 1869 (during June, July and August). Added attractions in the summer include a sales outlet and guided tours in English and French.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact: Halifax Defence Complex
Box 9080, Station A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228

Hours: *July & August*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
remainder of year
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
subject to change

Admission:

June 1-September 15

adult	$6.25
senior	$4.75
youth	$3.25
family	$15.00
parking	$3.00/per day
non-commercial/ school groups	$1.25/per person

season passes available
subject to change

May 7-May 31 & September 16-October 31

adult	$4.00
senior	$3.00
youth	$2.00
family	$10.00
parking	$3.00/per day
non-commercial/ school groups	$1.25/per person

season passes available
subject to change

Services: B,G,P90,PW,R,bilingual service

■Halifax Defence Complex

Box 9080, Postal Stn A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca

Includes the Halifax Citadel, York Redoubt, Prince of Wales Tower, Fort McNab and George's Island National Historic sites.

See separate listings for individual sites.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact: Halifax Defence Complex
Box 9080, Postal Stn A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228

■Halifax Field Naturalists Society

c/o Museum of Natural History
1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
website:
www.chebucto.ns.ca/recreation/fieldnaturalists/fieldnat.html

The Halifax Field Naturalists' objectives are to encourage a greater appreciation and understanding of Nova Scotia's natural history, both within the membership of the HFN and in the public at large, and to represent the interest of naturalists by encouraging the conservation of Nova Scotia's natural resources.

Contact: Bernice Moores
(902) 422-5292
or Carol Klar
(902) 443-3385

Membership: individual $12.00/year
family $18.00/year

■Halifax Police Museum

1975 Gottingen Street, Halifax, NS B3J 2H1

Collection of photos, insignia, weapons and memorabilia gathered since the establishment of the Halifax Police Department in 1841.

Operated by Halifax Police Department, Museum Committee

Contact: Sergeant Daniel Young, Curator
Halifax Police Department
(902) 421-6840
or Charlie Zone Community Office
(902) 421-6595

Hours: No regular open hours
Visitors are encouraged to view the collection by appointment Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
Please phone ahead

■Hall's Harbour Interpretive Centre

RR 3 Centreville, NS B0P 1J0

Artifacts and pictures connected with the fishing industry in Hall's Harbour and the history of the Harbour. Museum is located in a Fish House built in 1895.

Operated by Hall's Harbour Historical Society

Contact: Richard Parker, President
RR 3 Centreville, NS B0P 1J0
(902) 679-0426
or Joanne Ward
RR 3 Centreville, NS B0P 1J0
(902) 679-7191

Hours: *mid-June-September*
Wed-Sun noon-8:00pm

Admission: free

Services:

■Hank Snow Country Music Centre

{148 Bristol Avenue}
Box 1419, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0
(902) 354-4675 fax (902) 354-5199
e-mail: info@hanksnow.com
website: www.hanksnow.com

The centre is located in a renovated CN Railway Station only minutes from Hank Snow's childhood home. The restored station, where Hank was a frequent visitor. Features exhibits highlighting the life and career of country music legend Hank Snow, including his 1947 Cadillac. The history of country music displays travel through the early years to today, with Canadian born artists, such as Carroll Baker, Wilf Carter, etc. A re-creation of the station master's office displays local railroading history. A gift shop provides unique mememtos of your visit.

Operated by Friends of Hank Snow Society

Contact: Lauren Tutty, Manager
or Diane Coombs, President

Hours: *May 20-October 8*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
remainder of year
by chance or appointment
subject to change

Admission:	adult	$3.00
	senior	$2.00
	student	$2.00
	child	free
	member of society	free

Services: B,G,P300+,Pic,PW

■Hector Centre

{86 Old Haliburton Road}
Box 1210, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0
(902) 485-4563 fax (902) 485-5213
e-mail: pcghs@ednet.ns.ca
website: www.rootsweb.com/~nspcghs/

In addition to some artifacts and photograph displays, the Hector Centre houses an extensive genealogy collection: birth, death and marriage records on index cards and microfilm, family history files, books and periodicals, old pictures of Pictou County scenes and noted Pictonians.

Operated by Pictou County Genealogy & Heritage Society

Contact: Kathy Chaisson, Site Manager
(902) 485-8758

Hours: *May 9-October 31*
Wed-Sat 9:30am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm
subject to change

Admission: individual $1.00

Research fee: $5.00

Services: B,G,Gen,P,Pic,PW

■Heritage Goldenville Society

{on Hwy 7, approx. 3km west of Sherbrooke Village}
RR 2 Aspen, NS B0H 1E0

The Society's objectives are: To preserve the history of Goldenville and the land and building of the Presbyterian church. To establish, maintain and manage a museum. Church and community history together with memorabilia and displays designed to bring to life significant events of the past. To promote and enhance the tourism potential in the area. To produce a newsletter for members and to publish information to enhance and increase involvement in, and knowledge of, this previously neglected historic place.

Operated by Heritage Goldenville Society

Contact: Col. Bill MacDonald
RR 2, Aspen, NS B0H 1E0
(902) 833-2366

■Heritage Models Centre

{1868 Hwy 242}
River Hebert, NS B0L 1G0
(902) 251-2666

The centre is a display of 30 miniatures depicting the history of River Hebert and surrounding area. It serves as an historical classroom for children and adults. It has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Central Nova Scotia Tourist Association and has become a major tourist attraction along the Fundy trail. Recipient of the 1998 Attraction Award from Central Nova Scotia Tourist Association.

Operated by Heritage Models Association

Contact: Katherine Chapman, Chair
River Hebert, NS B0L 1G0
(902) 251-2514 (w) or 251-2853 (res)
or Debbie Boudreau, Manager
1801 LW Cove Road, River Hebert, NS B0L 1G0
(902) 251-2666 or 251-2361 (res)

Hours: *mid-May-mid-October*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00am-6:00pm
exception September & October
Sat & Sun 10:00am-4:00pm

Admission:	adult	$3.50
	senior	$3.00
	student	$3.00
	family	$10.00
	group rates available	

Services: B,G,P10,Pic,PW

Heritage Resource Services
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
(902) 424-7344 fax (902) 424-0560

Long-range planning and policy development for the Nova Scotia Museum is coordinated within this division. The division coordinates the production and delivery of province-wide museum publications, public and media relations, internal communications and translation. It is also responsible for the Special Places Protection Act, conservation policy, registration standards and computerized data bases.

Publications: *Museum News*, published four times a year
Learning Resources Catalogue for teachers
four-page *Info* leaflets answering questions frequently asked by museum users
a wide range of books and pamphlets on Nova Scotia's human history and natural history
curatorial reports
and this directory, *Museums, Archives & Other Heritage Resources in Nova Scotia.*

Contact: John Hennigar-Shuh, Director

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia

{1588 Barrington Street}
Box 36111, Halifax, NS B3J 3S9
(902) 423-4807 fax (902) 423-3977
website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/heritage.trust/

A charitable non-profit organization registered under the Societies Act of Nova Scotia in 1959 "to promote, foster and encourage interest in and preservation of buildings and sites of an historic, artistic and cultural nature within Nova Scotia; to acquire and to preserve buildings and sites which are appropriate to this end and to encourage and assist in the preservation and acquisition thereof".

Through lectures, illustrated talks, films, workshops, and tours to buildings and outstanding collections both public and private, fosters public interest and knowledge of the rich architectural and cultural inheritance of our storied province. Heritage Trust volunteers research, compile and publish the quarterly newsletter *The Griffin*, and several books.

Through its annually elected board of Directors, may acquire, purchase, accept donations, bequests, real estate, buildings and structures in order to preserve for public benefit examples of our provincial heritage.

Contact: Dr. John Lazier, President

Meetings: Third Thurs of month at 7:30pm
Museum of Natural History,
1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6

Highland Village Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{4119 Route 223, Hector's Point, Iona; exit 6 off TransCanada Hwy #105 or Exit 3 off Hwy 125}
Box 58, Iona, NS B0A 1L0
(902) 725-2272 fax (902) 725-2227
e-mail: hvillage@highlandvillage.ns.ca
website: www.highlandvillage.ns.ca

Experience the lifestyle of the Highland Scots in Cape Breton. The museum presents a chronological tour of 180 years of settlement on the Island. Spread over 43 acres, ten historic buildings with costumed staff give testimony to the energy, strength of character, and love of family among the pioneers. From a Hebridean style Black House to a 1920s school, the story of the Gael is related in their homes, artifacts, songs and music.

Consult Roots Cape Breton, our computer-assisted genealogical service, or browse at our well stocked gift shop for a full line of traditional Celtic music, or a special memento. Enjoy a spectacular view of the Bras d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea.

Special events in 2000
June 10-11
Museum Day Weekend
July 15
Codfish Supper
August 5
Highland Village Day
August 26
Codfish Supper
September 9
Pioneer Day
October 7-14
Celtic Colours Festival

Operated by Nova Scotia Highland Village Society for the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture

Contact: Rodney Chaisson, Manager
(902) 725-2272
or Charlene Kosick, Curator
(902) 725-2272

Hours: *May 28-July 9*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
July 10-August 19
daily 9:00am-8:00pm
August 20-October 15
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
Remainder of year
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

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Admission: adult $5.00
senior $4.00
student $2.00
family $10.00
group rates available

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P100,Pic,PW,R (limited)

■Historic Ottawa House by-the-Sea Museum

{just 2 miles along harbour from Parrsboro}
Box 98, Parrsboro, NS B0M 1S0
(902) 254-2376

Built circa 1775, this Georgian-style dwelling overlooking island, beach and bay, was originally the focal point for world renowned shipbuilding and international trading businesses. In 1871, Sir Charles Tupper, Prime Minister and Father of Confederation, purchased and expanded the house as his summer residence for the next 18 years. After thriving for nearly a century as a country inn, Ottawa House is now a museum devoted to exhibiting and interpreting part of Tupper's life, as well as the seafaring, lumbering and social history of the Parrsboro Shore. Programming includes: Sunday concerts on the verandah; costumed teas; ongoing activities for children; plus genealogical research facilities.

Operated by Parrsboro Shore Historical Society

Contact: Marilyn Smith, President
(902) 254-3814
or Terri McCulloch, Promotions Coordinator
(902) 254-2230 fax (902) 254-3060

Hours: *June-September*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm
May & October
by request

Admission: adult $1.00
child free

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P30,Pic,PW,R

■Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis County

Box 503, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7754 Fax (902) 532-7707
e-mail: kirbywr@ednet.ns.ca

Members of the Historic Restoration Society (founded 1967) are devoted to the preservation and restoration of buildings with historic or architectural significance, and to the collection and preservation of the material/social culture of the area. The Society currently owns and operates the O'Dell Inn (1869) and the Sinclair Inn (1710). The Society also operates North Hills Museum for the Nova Scotia Museum. (See separate listings for historic houses by name.)

Contact: John Kirby, Executive Director
Box 313, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7754 or 532-0808 (res.)
or Harry Jost, Past President
Box 308, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-2395 (work) or 532-5854 (res.)

■Historical Association of Annapolis Royal

Organized 1919, incorporated 1921. The Association has as its objective "studying and taking measures to preserve for future generations interesting facts and objects relating to the history of the area". Publications of the Association: *The Romance of Old Annapolis Royal, Annapolis Royal and Area from 1605, Highlights of Nova Scotian History, Capt. Harris of Clements, Years of Wonder*. Quarterly meetings February, May, August and November. Membership open to anyone with historical interests.

Operated by Historical Association of Annapolis Royal

Contact: Alan J. Melanson, President
Box 638, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-2911
or Dorothy E. Thorne, Secretary
Box 1006, RR 1, Granville Ferry, NS B0S 1K0
(902) 532-5471

History Section

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
(902) 424-6478 fax (902) 424-0560

History inquiries	(902) 424-7374
archaeology inquiries	(902) 424-7374
ethnology inquiries	(902) 424-7374
school loans	(902) 424-6524
interpretation	(902) 424-6523
community museums	(902) 424-7374
marketing & public relations	(902) 424-7398

This division of the Nova Scotia Museum directs services to 22 provincial historic houses, mills and museums (see separate listings): Balmoral Grist Mill Museum, Barrington Woolen Mill Museum, Cossit House Museum, Dory Shop Museum, Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Fisherman's Life Museum, Fundy Geological Museum, Haliburton House Museum, Lawrence House Museum, McCulloch House Museum, North Hills Museum, Old Meeting House Museum, Perkins House Museum, Prescott House Museum, Ross Farm Museum, Ross-Thomson House Museum, Shand House Museum, Sherbrooke Village, Sutherland Steam Mill Museum, Uniacke Estate Museum Park, and Wile Carding Mill Museum.

The Interpretation Section provides assistance in all areas of interpretation, public relations and marketing, staff training, coordinates school loans, and supports community development through the above.

The Collections Section is responsible for developing and maintaining the cultural history collection and for maintenance and preservation of over 150 buildings. Collection management, research and conservation in the areas of archaeology and ethnology, and the Community Museum Assistance Program are also carried out by this section.

Contact: David Newlands, Director
(902) 424-6478

Inverness Miners' Museum

{62 Lower Railway Street, turn at Beach Road #1}
Box 598, Inverness, NS B0E 1N0
(902) 258-3291

Established in the former Canadian National Railway Station (1901), the Museum's purpose is to promote, conserve, research, communicate, and exhibit history, heritage, and local culture to the community and visitors. Extensive displays depict the underground miner, the miner's home, and street scenes with background murals, making the relationship with another era more vivid. Complemented with artifacts, paintings, drawings, photographs, A/V collection, archives, and gallery this site reflects both the pioneering and mining history of the community from 1803 to the mining eras of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Hiking, eco-tours, mine site and fossil study tours arranged. Coal samples, pamphlets, booklets, photographs also available

Operated by Inverness Historical Society

Contact: E.J. Ned MacDonald, Curator
(902) 258-3291
or T.D. MacDonald
Box 161, Inverness, NS B0E 1N0
(902) 258-3877

Hours: *June-October*
10:00am-6:00pm
extended hours by appointment

Admission:		
	adult	$1.00
	student	$ .50
	child under 5	free
	senior	free

Services: B,P30,Pic,PW

Iona Connection Cooperative Limited

Box 58, Iona, NS B0A 1L0
(902) 725-2272 fax (902) 725-2227
e-mail: hvillage@highlandvillage.ns.ca
website: www.highlandvillage.ns.ca/IONACONN

The Iona Connection is a network of museums and heritage societies across Cape Breton Island. The Iona Connection has published a heritage locator map for the Island and co-published *No Place Like Home*, a book on Cape Breton heritage houses by Mary K. MacLeod and Jim St. Clair. The Iona Connection provides members with a forum for communication and information sharing and acts as a voice for the Cape Breton heritage community.

Operated by Shareholders are the Museums & Heritage Societies of Cape Breton Island

Contact: Pauline MacLean
(902) 752-2272 or 258-3257 (res)
or Martin Boston
(902) 756-2539

Islands Museum and Tourist Bureau

{on Route 217, at lower end of village}
Box 51, Freeport, NS B0Y 1B0

The general theme of the museum is the history and development of Long and Brier Islands. Includes a "home" room with kitchen range and parlour organ; transportation section showing evaluation of our ferry services and of the famous voyage of Joshua Slocum; and a marine room with "fish house" replica, models, etc. There is also a study nook with genealogy, albums, and books of local interest.

Operated by Islands Historical Society

Contact: Dorothy Outhouse, Treasurer
(902) 839-2053
or Christine Callaghan, Secretary

Hours: *mid May-October*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P,Pic,PW

■James House Museum

{12 Queen Street}
Box 645, Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0
(902) 665-4530

This 1835 frame house, now a Provincial Heritage Property, was originally the home of Richard James, a merchant of Bridgetown. The museum features changing exhibits of fine arts and local history. Genealogical information on local families available, including extensive local cemetery records and photographic files. Royal Canadian Legion Branch #33 has exhibits on memorabilia of the Boer War and World Wars I and II.

Operated by Bridgetown & Area Historical Society

Contact: Frances Nixon, Museum Administrator
e-mail: lourie@fox.nstn.ca
or Ken Murphy, Secretary
(902) 665-4202

Hours: **Museum**
May 1-October 30
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Tea Room
May 1-October 30
Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,IE,P6,PW,R

(access ground floor tea room & Art Gallery only)

■Jost House

{54 Charlotte Street}
Box 1925, Sydney, NS B1P 6W4
(902) 539-0366

Heritage building situated in Sydney's historic North End being restored to illustrate the evolution of a family dwelling from late-18th century to the Victorian period. Original kitchen with fireplace and bake oven, Victorian furnishings and artifacts, local history exhibits.

Operated by Old Sydney Society

Contact: Joan Harriss (Jost House)
Box 1925, Sydney, NS B1P 6W4
(902) 564-8316
or Janet Maltby, Curator
Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science
Box 912, Sydney, NS B1P 1J5
phone/ fax (902) 539-1572
e-mail: maltbyja@ednet.ns.ca

Hours: *June 1- October 31*
Mon-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm
Sun closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,PW

■Judique Community Centre

{On Rte. 19 in the centre of Judique}
Box 141, Judique, NS B0E 1P0
(902) 787-2708 fax (902) 787-2484
e-mail: nlypim86@pop.l.ns.sympatico.ca

The aim is to promote performance of education and research of celtic music, a vital part of the heritage of Inverness county. Portraits of contemporary celtic artists and biographical information are available. Judique's musical history is being compiled. Information on celtic music events across Cape Breton Island, but specifically on the Ceilidh Trail is available.

Operated by Judique Community Centre Development Association

Contact: Winnie Rankin
(902) 787-2434
or Jerry Cross
(902) 787-2434

Hours: *Summer*
Restaurant & Craft Shop
11:00am-7:00pm
Archives, History & Computer Services
call (902) 787-2708

Services: B,G,IE,P60,R,PW

■Judique Heritage Society

Contact: Leo MacDonell
Box 92, Judique, NS B0E 1P0
(902) 787-3372

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■Killam Brothers Shipping Office

{90 Water Street}
mailing address: 22 Collins Street, Yarmouth, NS B5A 3C8

The Killam Brothers Shipping Office is Canada's oldest. It is located in the original Killam Brothers building on the waterfront; from here one of Yarmouth's largest fleets of sailing ships was managed. This building and offices have changed very little over the last 130 years. Half models and some portraits of Killam Brothers ships are on display. The furniture, particularly the double stand-up desk, is of interest.

Operated by Yarmouth County Historical Society

Contact: Eric Ruff, Director/Curator
Yarmouth County Museum
(902) 742-5539

Hours: *Summer only*

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,P,Pic

■Kings Environmental Group

c/o Ginny Point, Box 1212, Centreville, NS B0P 1J0

■Kipawo Heritage Society

Box 242, Parrsboro, NS B0M 1S0

Devoted to the preservation and restoration of the M.V. *Kipawo* a 113-foot, car and passenger ferry used in Minas Basin and Newfoundland waters from 1926 to 1977, the oldest continually operated ferry vessel in Canada. The *Kipawo* is also one of four known vessels still extant from Canada's World War II navy.

The Ship's Company Theatre presents theatrical presentations in July and August aboard the *Kipawo* and is the principal contributor to the annual restoration and improvements to the vessel. Visitors wishing to view the restoration are welcome.

Contact: Conrad Byers, President
(902) 254-2388 or 254-3245 (office)

Admission: free, donations welcome

■LaHave Islands Marine Museum

{Route 331, 100 LaHave Islands Road, entrance from Crescent Beach}
Box 69 LaHave, NS B0R 1C0
(902) 688-2973 (summer only)

The LaHave Islands Marine Museum housed in the former LaHave Islands United Church, maintains a collection of marine artifacts pertinent to local history and its inshore fishing and processing industry. Also a part of the museum complex is the St. John the Evangelist Church, where weddings, hymn sings, and Fishermen Memorial Services are still conducted during the summer. The adjacent hall, formerly a church hall, is the meeting place of the Society (second Monday of the month May-November at 7:00pm) and also for other museum and community related events. St. John's Anglican Church is a site of Municipality Heritage.

Operated by LaHave Islands Marine Museum Society

Contact: Sheila Chambers
Crescent Beach, RR 1 LaHave, NS B0R 1C0
(902) 688-3192

Hours: *June 19-September 4*
daily 10:00am-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P6,Pic,PW

■Lawrence House Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{8660 Hwy 215}
RR 1 Maitland, NS B0N 1T0
phone/ fax (902) 261-2628

From William D. Lawrence's parlour window, he could watch his bustling shipyard on the shore of Cobequid Bay. The largest full-rigged ship in Canada, the *William D. Lawrence*, was built and launched there in 1874. A special outdoor exhibit provides background on the shipbuilding and natural heritage of the area. This site is especially appealing to visitors interested in Victorian Italianate architecture, maritime heritage, sea captains' houses, shipbuilding, maritime trade and commerce, rural community development, provincial politics and government, period upper-middle class Nova Scotian lifestyles, and significant Nova Scotians. The house is a wonderful survival of an unaltered house of this period, and is representative of the homes of Nova Scotia's prosperous small town shipbuilders, owners and captains of the Golden Age of Sail. It has two large formal Victorian parlours, original furnishings from Lawrence's day, and several portraits of vessels he built. A picket fence has recently been installed, based on photographs of the original. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada has designated the *William D. Lawrence* as having National Historic Significance. The town of Maitland includes Nova Scotia's first Heritage District.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: *June 1-October 15*
Joseph Levy, Site Manager
(902) 261-2279
October 16-May 31
Judith Shiers Milne, Communications Officer
History Section
1747 Summer Street Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
(902) 424-7398

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission:

adult	$2.00
youth (6-17)	$1.00
child under 6	free
Nova Scotia Museum pass	
single adult	$30.00
family	$50.00

Services: B,P25,Pic,PW

■LDS Family History Centre - Bridgewater

337 Aberdeen Road, Bridgewater, NS B4V 2T4
(902) 543-2099

The Family History program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was founded in 1894 to gather genealogical records, in order to help church members trace family histories to do the work of salvation for their ancestors; protect genealogical records from loss, dispersion, or destruction; make records universally available for effective genealogical research. Resources and facilities are open to all. Patrons have access to the world's largest collection of genealogical records which includes 1.8 million reels of microfilm, equivalent to 6 million 300-page volumes, containing church registers, census records, land and probate records, and other government and public records. Microfilm and other records contain nearly 2.5 billion names. Record collection is ongoing.

Operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Contact: Betty Rhodenizer, (902) 543-3459

Hours: Tues,Thurs 10:00am-2:00pm & 6:30pm-9:30pm,
Sat 10:00am-2:00pm

Admission: free

Services: B,Gen,P50,PW

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■LeNoir Forge Museum

{Rte 206, Lower Road}
Box 223, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0
phone/ fax (902) 226-9364
e-mail: forgel@ns.sympatico.ca

An 18th-century French colonial stone building, formerly a store, tavern, general warehouse and blacksmith shop, now displaying a collection of artifacts relating to trades involved in supplying a small town.

Grounds are ideally suited for community activities and offer visitors a relaxed atmosphere in which to view scenic Arichat Harbour.

Operated by Isle Madame Historical Society

Contact: Louis Degout, County Clerk
(902) 226-2400

Hours: *June-September*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm

Admission: free

Services: B,Gen,P8,Pic,PW

■Little School Museum

{29 Locke Street}
Box 189 Lockeport, NS B0T 1L0
(902) 656-2850

The first schoolhouse in Lockeport (1845) has been restored by the local Garden Club. The general purpose of the museum is to acquire, conserve and exhibit artifacts that reflect the history and life of Lockeport and area. Contains a small collection of local historical material, artifacts related to early life in the community, a replica of an early schoolroom, and a marine room.

Operated by Town of Lockeport

Contact: Lorraine Swin
Box 189 Lockeport, NS B0T 1L0

Hours: *July 1-Labour Day*
Mon-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: Pic,P6,PW

■Little White Schoolhouse Museum (Mount Hanley)

{off Route 1, between Middleton and Lawrencetown, 2130 Mount Hanley Road at the intersection of Brown Road}
RR 1, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0
(902) 825-6669

One-room schoolhouse, c.1850 operated until 1963. Contains school desks, early school books, registers and other items from the area. Joshua Slocum, the first man to sail alone around the world, was an early pupil.

Privately operated

Contact: Alton Barteaux

Hours: daily 9:00am-11:00am & 2:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: free

Services: P

■Little White Schoolhouse Museum (Truro)

{Nova Scotia Teacher's College, 20 Arthur Street}
mailing address: Box 1252, Truro, NS B2N 5N2
(902) 895-5170

The original Riverton School, Section #9, donated by the people of Riverton, Pictou County, represents school houses in Nova Scotia from the time of Confederation until the 1950s.

The museum contains books and artifacts from the era of the one room schoolhouse, and photos of graduates of the Provincial Normal School and College, the Nova Scotia Normal College and the Nova Scotia Teachers College. Donations of related memorabilia are welcome.

Operated by Friends of the Little White Schoolhouse Association

Contact Thomas Acker, Curator
63 Normandy Avenue, Truro, NS B2N 3J6
(902) 895-7703 (res)
or Gordon Jeffrey, President
(902) 897-0804 (res)

Hours: *June 1-August 31*
Mon-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

■Loch Broom Log Church

{on Loch Broom side of West River, 10 min. from Pictou rotary, follow signs}

Replica of the first church built in Pictou County. First service held in the original church in 1787 by Dr James MacGregor who came from Scotland in 1786. Nova Scotia Historic Site.

Operated by West River Presbyterian Church

Contact: Mabel Smith
RR 2 Pictou, NS B0K 1H0

Hours: *early July-early September*
Mon closed
Tues-Sat 11:00am-6:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-6:00pm, service at 3:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P,Pic

■Loch Lomond Heritage Association

Contact: Mary MacDonald
Lochside, RR 1, East Bay, NS B0A lH0

■Londonderry Mines Museum

An exhibit of tools, equipment, ore samples, photos and documents relating to the first major iron and steel industry in Eastern Canada.

Privately operated

Contact: Trueman Matheson, Proprietor
Londonderry, NS B0M 1M0
(902) 668-2043

Hours: by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: P?,Pic

■Lunenburg Heritage Society

Box 674, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0

The Society works toward the preservation of the architectural and cultural heritage of the Town of Lunenburg. A small archival collection is maintained at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic on behalf of the Society. The annual Lunenburg Craft Festival is organized by the Society (mid July).

Contact: Audrie Hill, Secretary
(902) 634-8781
or Marti Walker, Vice President
(902) 634-3634

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■MacAskill House Museum

{on Main Street}
RR 2 St. Peters, NS B0E 3B0
(902) 535-2531

The MacAskill House Museum is owned and operated by a community volunteer society. It is the restored birthplace of noted marine photographer, Wallace R. MacAskill.

The museum contains more than 100 MacAskill prints in black and white or tints. Visitors are given a guided tour, with commentary on his techniques, his subjects and his other interests. Other interests include sailing there is a scale model of his yacht "The Highlander" which reportedly never lost a race with MacAskill at the helm. He was also part of the Arts & Crafts Movement of the 1930s and several examples of his hand-crafted artifacts are on display. His photograph of the Bluenose was selected for the design on the Canadian dime. There is also a scale model of the Bluenose and several Bluenose photographs. The museum also features a small, but growing collection of cameras and a display of local handcrafts.

Operated by MacAskill House Museum Society

Contact: Eva Landry
RR 2 St. Peters, NS B0E 3B0
(902) 535-2531
or Doris Carter
RR 2 St. Peters, NS B0E 3B0
(902) 535-2454

Hours: *July 1-August 31*
10:00am-6:00pm
or by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P15,Pic,PW

■MacDonald House Museum

{3458 Highway 395, exit 5 for Whycocomagh, follow key signs}
RR 1 Whycocomagh, NS B0E 3M0
(902) 258-3317
e-mail: paulinemacl@ns.sympatico.ca

A drive around Lake Ainslie to MacDonald House Museum will provide you with spectacular views of Bald Eagles, Osprey, beautiful blue water and rolling hills. On calm evenings you will hear the call of the loon. Trout fishing, canoeing, walking and hiking, cabins, camping and bed & breakfasts are available.

The museum features a Gothic Revival-style home, barn, school and display shed containing furniture, wagons and artifacts of Lake Ainslie, depicting the life style of our ancestors.

The Bunny Trail holds surprises for children. Gilander's Mountain Trail meanders through the trees.

Operated by Lake Ainslie Historical Society

Contact: Donald E. MacLean, President
RR 1 Whycocomagh, NS B0E 3M0
(902) 258-3257
or Pauline MacLean, Treasurer
RR 1 Whycocomagh, NS B0E 3M0
(902) 258-3257 (home) or 725-2272 (summer)

Hours: *mid June-September*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
Special hours can be arranged for group tours.

Admission:

adult	$3.00
student (5-16)	$0.50
family	$6.00

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P50,Pic,PW

■Mahone Bay Settlers Museum & Cultural Centre

{578 Main Street}
Box 583, Mahone Bay, NS B0J 2E0
phone/ fax (902) 624-6263

The museum is housed in the Benjamin Begin House built in the 1850's. Benjamin was a sailmaker during the days of Mahone Bay's bustling days of ship building. The house features a painted ceiling and a faux painted mantlepiece in the parlour.

Exhibits include interpretive displays of the Settling of Mahone Bay by the "foreign Protestants in 1754 and exhibits featuring local heritage architecture with a self guiding walking tour.

Two rooms are furnished with antiques from the 1790-1890. One major collection is of ceramics collected by Percy Inglis between 1895-1950. The ceramics are tablewares typical of local households in Lunenburg County; lustreware, creamware, transfer-printed earthenware, ironstone and porcelain. This collection was acquired by the Nova Scotia Museum in 1986. The sail loft exhibits information about the history of ship building in Mahone Bay and has related exhibits during our Wooden Boat Festival.

Exhibits in 2000

From the Inglis/Quinlan Collection
two lustre cases; pink and cooper. Blue and white transfer-ware platters; Korean Brasses; Chinese Export Porcelain
From the Community: Quimper - a local collection
Quilting in the Parlour in conjunction with the Mahone Bay Quilters exhibit in August (Art in Stitches)
Mahone Bay School Memory Case; a reunion and a closing Victorian Lady's Parlour - Delights and Distractions

Operated by Mahone Bay Founders Society

Contact: Wilma Stewart, Curator
(902) 624-6263
or Michelle Keddy, Assistant Curator
(902) 624-6263

Hours: *Victoria Day-Labour Day*
Mon closed
Tues-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
Fall
hours vary, inquire locally at tourist bureau

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,P6,PW

■Mainland South Heritage Society

c/o Captain William Spry Community Centre
10 Kidston Road, Halifax, NS B3R 2S7
website: www.rootsweb.com/~nsmhs

The members of the Society are interested in all aspects of the local history of Mainland South: the communities from Armdale to Pennant along the coast, and back through Harrietsfield and Spryfield. Since 1991, the Society has been compiling a large photo archives, available for reference in copy form at the Captain William Spry Public Library. Other activities include: publishing a calendar each year, mounting displays at the library, working with schools in the area on local history projects.

Contact: Sally LeBlanc, President
122 Williams Lake Road, Halifax, NS B3P 1T3
(902) 477-2234
or Leslie Harnish
1734 Ketch Harbour Road, Sambro, NS B3V 1L6
(902) 868-2553

Meetings: Last Thurs of month at 7:30pm (September-May)
at Captain William Spry Community Centre

Membership: individual $10.00

Services: P30

■Malagash Heritage Museum

{off route 6, on the Sunrise Trail, 3 miles from Jost Winery}
RR 1 Malagash, NS B0K 1E0
(902) 257-2407

The main theme is the "Malagash Salt Mine" which ran from 1918-1959. Many artifacts and photos are on display concerning this very interesting industry. The museum displays many old school photos, and covers the natural and social history of the area, including the industries of lobster fishing and farming. The aim of the museum is to educate the public on historical events.

Operated by Community of Malagash

Contact: Jackie Young, Curator
RR 1, Malagash, NS B0K 1E0

Hours: *July & August*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm
June & September
hours vary

Admission:		
	adult	$2.00
	senior	$1.50
	student	$1.00
	child under 12	free

Services: B,G,Gen,P50,Pic,PW

■Marble Mountain Library & Museum

{TransCanada Hwy 105 from Orangedale, or from Route 4 turn at Cleveland}
RR 1 West Bay, NS B0E 3K0

The museum entails the history of the limestone quarry. On display are photographs of the quarry in operation; tools used during that time period; journals documenting business transactions.

Operated by Marble Mountain Community Association

Contact: Wendy MacDonald, Curator
(902) 756-3289
or Linda Campbell, Treasurer
(902) 756-3147

Hours: *July 1-September 4*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P,Pic,PW

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■Marconi National Historic Site

{on Timmerman Street, Table Head, Glace Bay
from Sydney: Route 4 to Glace Bay, 25 km}
Box 159, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0
(902) 295-2069 fax (902) 295-3496
e-mail: agbellhs@auracom.com
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca and www.parcscanada.gc.ca

Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, this National Historic Site commemorates Guglielmo Marconi who initiated the age of telecommunication. Exhibits reflect developments in wireless communication from 1902 to 1905.

It was here, on December 15, 1902, that Marconi transmitted the world's first official wireless message to a sister station near Poldhu on the southwest coast of England. The Site is the location of the original Table Head station. A short interpretive trail leads to the remains of concrete foundations where the station's four 64-metre aerial towers and transmitter buildings stood.

At various times of day an amateur radio station, operated by members of the Sydney Amateur Radio Club, sends and receives messages using Marconi's original code letters, 'VAS'.

Operated by Parks Canada Agency

Contact: Aynsley MacFarlane, Site Manager

Hours: *June 1-September 15*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm

Admission: free

Services: B,P6,Pic,PW

■Margaree Bicentennial Museum

{behind St. Michael's Church}
East Margaree, NS B0E 1Y0
(902) 235-2426

The museum consists of antiques and artifacts from Margaree and surrounding area. The museum is divided into furnished rooms: a bedroom, kitchen, sewing room, library, living room; another large space with farming, fishing and wood artifacts. Marine portraits of the HMCS Margaree.

Operated by The Museum Society

Contact: Dora Carignan, President
1145 East Margaree Rd, Margaree, NS B0E 1Y0
(902) 235-2426
or Anne Marie LeBlanc, Secretary
Belle Cote, NS B0E 1C0
(902) 235-2347

Hours: *July 1-September 1*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
subject to change

Admission: individual 50¢
child under 12 free

Services: B,Gen,P,Pic,PW

■Margaree Fish Hatchery & Visitor Centre

{115 Hatchery Road, turn north off the Cabot Trail into Margaree Valley, approximately 6 km and turn at the Cross Roads to Big Intervale, proceed up the hill and turn left onto the Hatchery Road}
RR 1 Margaree Valley, NS B0E 2C0
(902) 248-2844 fax (902) 248-2883
e-mail: margaree@auracom.com

The Margaree Fish Hatchery was built in 1902 and was the first salmon hatchery in Nova Scotia. Today, the Aquatic Development Association of Margaree operates the hatchery with the purpose of raising Atlantic salmon and brook trout to stock the Margaree watershed. We offer guided tours of the facility and our visitor centre has information on the life cycle of Atlantic salmon. From our observation deck you can watch anglers casting their lines into the beautiful hatchery pool. This year, we are also planning to hold a Farmer's Market at the hatchery every Saturday from June 12th to October 30th.

Operated by Aquatic Development Association of Margaree (ADAM)

Contact: Carl Ross
RR 1 Margaree Valley, NS B0E 2C0
(902) 248-2728
or Dave MacDonald
RR 1 Margaree Valley, NS B0E 2C0
(902) 248-2987

Hours: *June 15-October 15*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: vehicle $2.00
guided bus tours $10.00

Services: B,P20,Pic,PW

Margaree Salmon Museum

North East Margaree, NS B0E 2H0
(902) 248-2848

The object of the museum is to promote the conservation of salmon in the Margaree River and its tributaries.

Exhibits relate to salmon angling from early years to the present time, old fashioned rods, photos of famous fishermen, largest salmon (52+ lbs) angled in the river, an aquarium with smelt and trout, books relating to the art of angling written by well-known professional fishermen, maps, charts, samples of flies, poaching equipment from 1800 to present day, paintings by famous artists who frequented the area over the years, and life stories of dedicated fisherfolks who made their contribution.

Operated by Margaree Anglers Association

Contact: Brooks Hart, President
Box 21, North East Margaree, NS B0E 2H0
(902) 248-2606
or R.W. Watts, Secretary-Treasurer
Box 57, North East Margaree, NS B0E 2H0
(902) 248-2623

Hours: *June 15-October 15*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission:

adult	$1.00
child	$ .25

Services: B,G,P25,PW

Maritime Command Museum

{in Admiralty House, 2725 Gottingen Street}
Box 99000, Halifax, NS B3K 5X5
(902) 427-0550 (ext 8250) fax (902) 427-0550 (ext 6726)
e-mail: museum@marlant.hlfx.dnd.ca
website: www.marlant.hlfx.dnd.ca/museum

The purpose of the Maritime Command Museum is to collect, preserve and display the artifacts and history of Canada's maritime military heritage. The museum is located in Admiralty House, a national historic site. The collection includes paintings, models, uniforms, medals, etc.

Use the Museum's own gate, into our private gardens.

Operated by Department of National Defence

Contact: Marilyn Gurney, Director
(902) 427-0550 (ext 8250)

Hours: *year round*
Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm

Admission: free

Services: B,G,Gen,P30,PW

Maritime Conference Archives

32 York Street, Sackville, NB E4L 4R4
(506) 536-0998
e-mail: ucarchive@nb.sympatico.ca

The Maritime Conference area consists of the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the Gaspé peninsula of Quebec, and the island of Bermuda. The Maritime Conference Archives holds records of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches within the Maritime region prior to 1925, and of the United Church of Canada after 1925.

Holdings include those records created by local congregations such as registers of baptisms, marriages and burials; historic membership rolls and communion rolls; general memberships lists; minutes of church boards, committees and organizations (including women's groups); printed annual reports of local congregations; congregational newsletters; local church histories; correspondence; photographs; and audio-visual materials. Holdings also include those records created by the constituent Presbyteries of the Maritime Conference and those records created by other organizations, as well as personal and private papers and manuscripts of individuals associated with the Conference. The Archives has a limited supporting reference library that includes some denominational newspaper that have ceased publication.

Operated by Maritime Conference of The United Church of Canada

Contact: Judith Colwell, Archivist
(506) 536-0998

Hours: Tues-Fri 1:00pm-4:30pm
subject to change in summer

Admission: free; fees apply for photocopy service

Services: P

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■Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS B3J 1S3

general inquiries	(902) 424-7490
public programs	(902) 424-7490
administration	(902) 424-7584
library	(902) 424-7890
collections	(902) 424-7639
fax	(902) 424-0612

website: www.mma.ednet.ns.ca

Visitors experience the riches of Nova Scotia's maritime heritage. Exhibits include Halifax Wrecked: The Story of the Halifax Explosion, Titanic: The Unsinkable Ship and Halifax, North Atlantic Convoys and Sailing Alone. Major galleries include Days of Sail, Age of Steam, the Navy, and Small craft. Historic 1913 hydrographic survey ship *Acadia* is berthed at the museum wharf and open for visitors during summer and early fall. The restored chandlery of William Robertson & Sons is also on site. This museum provides a wonderful base for those interested in offering any sort of maritime heritage tour. It is also ideal for those exploring Halifax history or nautical themes such as Nova Scotian shipwrecks, WWI and WWII naval history, the *Titantic* disaster and steamships.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Gerry Lunn, Curator of Visitor Services
(902) 424-8793
e-mail: lunnge@gov.ns.ca

Hours: *May 1-October 31*
Mon,Wed-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Tues 9:30am-8:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm
November 1-April 30
Mon closed
Tues 9:30am-8:00pm
Wed-Sat 9:30am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm

CSS Acadia
June 1-October 15
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
October 16-May 31
by request

Admission:

May 1-October 31	
adult	$6.00
child (6-17)	$2.00
child under 6	free
family	$15.00
senior	$5.00
group/ bus tour	$4.50/person
November 1-April 30	
adult	$3.00
child (6-17)	$1.00
child under 6	free
family	$7.50
senior	$2.50
group/ bus tour	$2.50/person

Services: B,G,Pic,PW

■McCulloch House Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{100 Old Haliburton Road}
Box 1210, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0
(902) 485-1150 (summer) 485-4563 (winter) fax (902) 485-5213
e-mail: pcghs@ednet.ns.ca
website: www.rootsweb.com/~nspcghs/

McCulloch House was built in 1806 for the Rev. Dr. Thomas McCulloch, founder of Pictou Academy and first president of Dalhousie College. During the summer of 1999, the museum will be closed while the building undergoes structural stabilization.

In the McCulloch Corner in the foyer of nearby Hector Centre, visitors can learn about the repairs, Scottish-style architecture and McCulloch himself. See some of McCulloch's possessions, including artifacts and paintings and an Audubon print usually on display at McCulloch House. Also featured are photographs of the house as it looked earlier this century.

Operated by Pictou County Genealogy & Heritage Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Kathy Chaisson, Site Manager
(902) 485-8758

Hours: *closed for the 2000 season*

■McPherson's Mill & Farm Homestead

{Route 347; take exit 26 from Route 104}
Box 403, New Glasgow, NS B2H 2E5
(902) 752-6266

Water-powered gristmill with a farm house and outbuildings on the site. Local handcrafts available for sale. Model of up-and-down sawmill on display.

Operated by East Pictou Women's Institute

Contact: Dr H.A. Locke (owner)

Hours: *July & August*

Admission: free

Services: B,G,P,Pic

■Medical History Museum of Nova Scotia

{Abbie J. Lane Memorial Building, QEII Health Sciences Centre}
5909 Jubilee Road, Halifax, NS B3H 2E2
(902) 473-7146
website: www.chebucto.ns.ca/~ai659/Profile.html

The museum exists to preserve the heritage of medical care in Nova Scotia through collecting artifacts and archival materials. The collection is comprised of over 3,000 items many which date back to the early 1800s.

Operated by Medical History Museum of Nova Scotia

Contact: Owen McInerney, Curator

Hours: Mon-Fri 1:00pm-5:00pm

Services: P,PW,R

■Memory Lane Heritage Village

Box 1937 Lake Charlotte, NS B0J 1Y0

The fundamental attraction is a step back in time and experience the era between 1940-1950. Located on a 4 acre site with a selection of rescued buildings covering most facets of village life. The economic life of the village is features through a cookhouse, wooden boat building shop and a small gold mining operation.

Hoskings store contains merchandise from this period some of which is for sale (at today's prices); staff collect entrance fees and money for meal tickets. Enjoy a self-serve, self cleanup. Menu is on a rotational basis with three regular menus and a "special" on Sunday.

Operated by Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society

Contact: Gordon Hammond, Chair
(902) 845-1094
or Don Russel, Vice Chair
(902) 845-2075

Hours: *July 1-September 15*
daily 10:00am-8:00pm

Fees:

adult	$5.00
youth	$3.00
senior	$3.00
child under 6	free

taxes included

Services: B,G,IE,P25,Pic,PW,R

■Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society

{Exhibition Grounds, Middle Musquodoboit}
Box 161, Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0

Halifax County Exhibition "A Family Exhibition". Natural Resources Exhibition (July 15-16, 2000) featuring exhibitions of goods, services, related to Forestry, Mining. Contests featuring forestry skills. Flower Show (August 16-19, 2000) -- exhibits featuring dalhiea, crafts, horses, diary cattle, poultry, 4-H, etc.

Operated by Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society

Contact: George W. Graham
RR 2 Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N 2P0
(902) 671-2606
or Marlout Morton
Box 161 Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0

Hours: *Harrison House*
open during special events on Exhibition grounds

Fees: admission at gate of special events

Services: IE,P,Pic,PW

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Milton Blacksmith Shop Museum

{351 West Street, corner of Bridge & West Street}
Box 572 Milton, NS B0T 1P0
(902) 350-0268

The museum is a turn of the century smithy housing hundreds of artifacts found on site, as well as many donated items. The tools and equipment which were used are on display throughout the various work stations associated with the blacksmithing and farrier trades. These include the metalworking and woodworking benches, the horse and ox shoeing areas complete with ox sling. Also on display is a large collection of historical photos of Milton.

The museum is managed by the Milton Heritage Society whose purpose is to preserve and promote the village of Milton, its history and its people.

Operated by Milton Heritage Society

Contact: Christine Tupper, Curator
Box 572 Milton, NS B0T 1P0
(902) 354-2550
or Linda Rafuse, President
Milton, NS B0T 1P0
(902) 354-4058

Hours: *June-August*
Mon-Fri 10:00am-4:30pm
Sat-Sun 1:30pm-4:30pm
September-mid-October
Mon-Fri 9:00am-noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Admission: adult $1.00
under 17 free

Services: B,P12+,Pic

Moose River Gold Mine Museum

{6 km from Middle Musquodoboit, on Mooseland Road}
RR 2 Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0
(902) 384-2006/2070 fax (902) 384-2722
website: www.chebucto.ns.ca/MidMusq/Tourism

The museum seeks to preserve and honour the artifacts of the 1936 Mine cave-in which was the first event to have a live radio broadcast (lasting 8 days) until the rescue efforts were complete. Also there are gold samples and other artifacts of mining operation. In summer we hope to have several temporary displays and new displays of items from the near by Icelandic. Call or check our website for updates.

Operated Moose River Citizens Club supervised by Musquodoboit Valley Tourism Association

Contact: Claire Castle
Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0
(902) 384-2006/2070
or Barbara Dillman
Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0
(902) 384-2003

Hours: *June-September*
daily 10:00am-5:00pm
other times by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P10,Pic,PW

Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery

{Seton Academic Centre}
Mount Saint Vincent University
166 Bedford Hwy, Halifax, NS B3M 2J6
(902) 457-6160 fax (902) 457-2447
e-mail: art.gallery@msvu.ca

Opened in 1971, MSVU Art Gallery exists as a resource to the Mount Saint Vincent University, communities served by the university, artists and art publics everywhere. The gallery reflects the university's educational mission by emphasizing the representation of women as cultural subjects and producers. Through its focus on younger artists and the annual apprentice program, the art gallery has been a catalyst to many careers in the arts. Its exhibitions explore various forms of cultural production, highlighting the achievements of Nova Scotia artists and themes relevant to academic programs offered by the university.

The art gallery promotes critical access to its exhibitions through publications, lectures and other educational activities. Publications may be ordered from the gallery or from ABC Art Books, Montreal. The gallery also manages the university art collection, which may be viewed in the E. Margaret Fulton Communications Centre and other campus buildings.

Operated by Mount Saint Vincent University

Contact: Ingrid Jenkner, Director

Hours: *year round, except legal holidays*
Mon closed
Tues-Fri 11:00am-5:00pm
Sat-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
closed Christmas through New Year's Day

Admission: free

Services: P,PW,R

■Musée acadien de Pubnico-ouest

{Pubnico, exit 31, off Hwy 103, approx. 3 miles from exit, opposite the West Pubnico fire station}
Box 92, West Pubnico, NS B0W 3S0
(902) 762-3380 fax (902) 762-0726
e-mail: musee.acadien@ns.sympatico.ca
website: www.ccfne.ns.ca/~museum

The museum's goal is to preserve and promote Acadian culture and heritage. Acadian homestead c. 1864 furnished with antiques and artifacts depicting post expulsion Acadian history and culture. This Acadian home was acquired by the Société in 1977. This building is furnished with items loaned or donated by residents and former residents of the area. In addition to household items, toy exhibit, fishing and farming, religious objects, chapel, school & books, pictures & maps, Acadian history featuring copies of original land grants dating 1770, 1771 and 1784.

The annex houses extensive Acadian archives, camera collection, authentic "aboiteau", original printing press and other exhibits. Various programs and events organized throughout the summer such as quilting bees, rug braiding, various exhibits and craftspeople demonstrating traditional crafts.

Operated by La société historique acadienne de Pubnico-ouest

Contact: Elaine Surette, President
Box 165, Lower West Pubnico, NS B0W 2C0
(902) 762-2039
or Bernice d'Entremont, Program Director
Box 54, West Pubnico, NS B0W 3S0
(902) 769-2010

Hours: *June 15-September 15*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 12:30pm-4:30pm

Admission:

adult	$2.00
child under 12	free
group rates available	

Services: B,G,Gen,P20,Pic,PW,bilingual service

■Musée Ste-Marie (St. Mary's Museum)

{in St. Mary's Church}
Box 28, Church Point, NS B0W 1M0
(902) 769-2832 fax (902) 769-0048

Musée Sainte-Marie is the largest wooden church in North America a collection of church artifacts such as vestments, furnishings, documents and photographs are on view for visitors and parishioners.

Operated by La Paroisse Ste-Marie

Contact: Eileen Stuart, President, Museum Committee
Church Point, NS B0W 1M0
or Dorothy Thibodeau, Parish Secretary
Church Point, NS B0W 1M0

Hours: *June 1-October 13*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
no admittance during funerals, masses and weddings

Admission:

individual	$2.00
family	$5.00

Services: B,G,P50,PW, bilingual service

■Museum of Industry

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{147 North Foord Street}
Box 2590, Stellarton, NS B0K 1S0
(902) 755-5425 fax (902) 755-7045
e-mail: industry@gov.ns.ca
website: www.industry.ednet.ns.ca

Constructed on the site of the Foord Pit of the Albion Mines, this 80,000 square-foot museum chronicles the industrialization of Nova Scotia and the impact of industry upon the people, economy and landscape of the province. The museum's permanent collection and interpretive program tell the story of how Nova Scotia evolved from an essentially rural colony of farmers, fishermen and craftsmen, to an industrial economy, society and landscape, shaped in particular by manufacturing. How and why our industrial strength diminished over time and the current nature of our industrial character are also discussed. Life-sized two-dimensional figures, interactive models and interpretive programming tell the story.

The collection includes the two oldest steam locomotives in North America (*Samson* and *Albion*), a 1912 McKay car, the first Volvo assembled in Canada, Nova Scotian bottles and pressed glass, coal-mining implements, and some 14,000 other artifacts ranging in size from locomotives to fraternal pins. The Museum of Industry also hosts travelling exhibitions of international calibre and offers public and school programming.

Operated by Nova Scotia Museum Board of Directors, Nova Scotia Department Tourism & Culture

Contact: Debra McNabb, Director

Hours: *July 2-September 30*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00am-5:00pm
Open Monday from June 1st to October 2nd
remainder of year
Tues-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm

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Admission:	adult	$5.00
	child	$3.00
	senior	$3.00
	family	$13.00

Services: B,G,P160,Pic,PW

■Museum of Natural History

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
(902) 424-7353 fax (902) 424-0560
website: www.nature.ednet.ns.ca

program information (recording)	(902) 424-6099
general inquiries	(902) 424-7353
administration	(902) 424-7370
public programs & class bookings, etc.	(902) 424-6512
visitor services, publicity	(902) 424-6512
Natural History inquiries	(902) 424-7370
library	(902) 424-7198

Discover the natural wonders of Nova Scotia all under one roof. Get close to a life-sized whale, soaring eagles, our largest land mammal (the moose), glittering gold specimens, a puffin colony, and models of Canada's oldest dinosaurs and hundreds of colourful mushrooms. Visitors of all ages will have experiences to enjoy and remember. Don't miss the spectacular display of quillwork by First Nations Mi'kmaq artists. This site is particularly fascinating for visitors interested in flora and fauna of Nova Scotia, and First Nations artwork.

Publications:
see Heritage Resource Services, NSM

History and exhibits:
see History Section, NSM

Operated by Nova Scotia Museum Board of Governors, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Brenda Boutilier, Curator, Visitor Services
e-mail: boutilbr@gov.ns.ca

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Wed 9:30am-8:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm
October 16-May 31
Mon closed
Tues-Sat 9:30am-5:00pm
Wed 9:30am-8:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: charged June 1-October 15
and for special events

Services: B,G,P50,Pic,PW

■Musquodoboit Railway Museum

{on Hwy 7 in the centre of the community}
Box 303 Musquodoboit Harbour, NS B0J 2L0
(902) 889-2689

The museum is contained in the former Canadian National Railway Station (c.1918) and three railway cars. Exhibits telling the story of Nova Scotia's railways are designed for the casual visitor, but in-depth material is available for the serious railway buff. The collection includes photographs, maps, artifacts, posters, tickets and a small library. The platform area includes a collection of baggage wagons and a sled. Many of the exhibits are designed for children. Included in the building are a tourist information centre and items on local history. Off street parking, a picnic area under shady trees, a pleasant breather on your tour of the Eastern Shore. Bring your camera!

Operated by Musquodoboit Heritage Society

Contact: John Verlinden
(902) 889-3168
or Mike Sanders
(902) 845-1023

Hours: *June 1-August 31*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
May & September
Thurs-Sun 10:00am-6:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P,Pic,PW

■Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre & Cultural Centre

Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0

Operated by Board of Directors

Hours: *Summer*
daily
other times corresponding to performance times

Fees: building free
other fees depending upon performances

Services: P75,PW

■Nicolas Denys Museum

St. Peters, NS B0E 3B0
(902) 535-2379

Collection of local historical materials housed in a 1967 building, inspired by French styles, because the area was settled as a trading establishment for Nicolas Denys of Tours, after 1650. The site overlooks the St. Peter's Canal, opened 1869. Other historical sites nearby.

Operated by St. Peters Community Club

Contact: Donna Cotie
PO Box 274, St. Peters, NS B0E 3B0
(902) 535-2638

Hours: *June 1-September 30*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission:

adult	$ .50
child	$ .25
bus tour	$10.00
school bus tour	no charge

Services: B,P12,Pic,PW

■North Cumberland Historical Society

{second floor at Pugwash Train Station, 10222 Durham Street}
Box 353, Pugwash, NS B0K 1L0
(902) 243-3348

The mandate of the society is to collect, preserve, and make available to the public the history of the area. The collection has files on local surnames and many historical photographs. The society publishes books for sale.

Operated by North Cumberland Historical Society

Contact: Carol Hyslop
233 Station Road, Wentworth, NS B0M 1Z0
(902) 548-2381
e-mail: chyslop@auracom.com
or Betty Brown
Pugwash, NS B0K 1L0
(902) 243-2263

Hours: *Summer*
Mon-Fri 1:00pm-5:00pm
subject to change
remainder of year
Fri 2:00-4:00pm

Admission: research fee, $2.00 non-member

Services: Gen,P6,Pic,PW

■North Highlands Community Museum

{most northern part of the Cabot Trail}
Cape North, RR 1 Dingwall, NS B0C 1G0
(902) 383-2579
e-mail: museum@nscn.ns.ca

The museum is a split log reminiscent of pioneer homes. It was built to retain, preserve and protect rich cultural heritage of Northern Cape Breton. Provides a concrete symbol of pride to people whose families have survived and thrived in the once isolated area of Northern Cape Breton. Exhibits include: Titanic artifact, Auguste shipwreck, lighthouses, pioneer life and world wars. Large collection of genealogical information. Extensive photograph collections of shipwrecks, gypsum mining and the Cabot Trail construction.

Operated by North Highlands Community Organization

Contact: Heather Morrison, Chairperson
RR 1 Dingwall, NS B0C 1G0
(902) 383-2119
or K. MacLeod, Coodinator
RR 1 Dingwall, NS B0C 1G0

Hours: *June-October*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm
subject to change

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P50,Pic

■North Hills Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry}
mailing address: c/o Historic Restoration of Annapolis County, Box 503, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-2168 (during season) 532-7754 (off-season) fax (902) 532-0700
e-mail: kirbywr@ednet.ns.ca

This modest wood-framed house, overlooking the Annapolis Basin, was built in the second half of the 1700s. It is a lovely setting for antique collector Robert Patterson's English Georgian fine ceramics and furniture, which he bequeathed to the province. This site helps us understand the development and design of English furniture, ceramics, silver and glass in the 1700s; a must for those interested in New England-style architecture, Sheraton, Hepplewhite and Chippendale furnishings, English and Chinese-export ceramics, Sheffield plate, pewter, and English glass. Also on display is an 18th century Acadian wooden aboiteau. The site was an Acadian farm, according to a map of 1710.

Operated by Historic Restoration Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: John Kirby, Executive Director
Historic Restoration Society
Box 503, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
or at home Box 313, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7754 or 532-0808 (res.)
e-mail: kirbywr@ednet.ns.ca
or Lillian Stewart, Chairperson
North Hills Museum Committee
Box 338, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7149

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations requested

Services: B,P20,Pic,PW

■North Queens Heritage House Museum

{Route 8, 64km from Annapolis Royal, 50km from Liverpool}
Box 88, Caledonia, NS B0T 1B0
(902) 682-2989
e-mail: nqheritage@auracom.com

The Society has preserved the Douglas House, one of the oldest houses in the community, and has restored and renovated it for use as a headquarters and to house exhibits and activities relating to the natural history and human settlement of northern Queens County.

Contact: Sandra Rowter, Curator
(902) 682-2450
or Sharon Crooker, President
(902) 682-2284

Hours: *May-September 30*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

■North Shore Archives Society

{in Fraser Cultural Centre}
Main Street, Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0

The North Shore Archives Society was formed in the early 1980s by a group in the Tatamagouche area who deplored the ongoing loss of material pertaining to the early history of the region.

Over the years valuable information has been collected, catalogued and stored safely. Numerous resources have been added through donation and purchase; early census and cemetery records, family histories, obituaries, pictures. Old newspapers have been rescued, often in the nick of time.

During the summer, visitors from all parts of Canada and many US states visit the archives for genealogical research, and during the rest of the year requests are answered by volunteer staff. The use of the Archives by school children seeking local historical information is encouraged and assisted.

Contact: Anna Hamilton, President
RR 1, Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
(902) 657-2877
or Mary Weagle, Secretary
RR 1, Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
(902) 657-3262

Hours: enquire locally

Admission: free

Services: B,Gen,P10,Pic,PW

■North Sydney Historical Society Museum

{just a short walk from Marine Atlantic Ferry Terminal}
299 Commercial Street (rear), North Sydney, NS B2A 1B9
(902) 794-2524
e-mail: dbunbury@ns.sympatico.ca

The Society is dedicated to the preservation of the history and culture of the North side and of the Town of North Sydney.

Contact: James (Jim) Walsh, President
24 Cornwall Street, North Sydney, NS B2A 1Y3
(902) 794-3903

Hours: to accommodate Newfoundland Ferry traffic
or 10:00am-6:00pm during peak periods

Services: B,P,Pic,PW

■Nova Scotia Archaeology Society

Box 36090, Halifax, NS B3J 3S9

The Nova Scotia Archaeology Society is an avocational organization of students, professional and amateurs. Its goal is to educate and involve the public in appreciation and protection of the province's archaeological resources. The Society holds monthly meetings, featuring guest speakers, from September through May (excluding December), co-ordinates volunteer participation in archaeological excavations and laboratory work, holds conferences and symposia, and monitors and addresses relevant legislation.

Operated by Board of Directors

Contact: David Williamson, President
(902) 443-6763
e-mail: david.williamson@ns.sympatico.ca

Membership:		
	individual	$20.00
	student	$15.00
	family	$25.00
	institution	$45.00

■Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management

6016 University Avenue, Halifax, NS B3H 1W4
(902) 424-6060 fax (902) 424-0628
website: http://www.nsarm.ednet.ns.ca

General inquiries	(902) 424-6060
Reference inquiries	(902) 424-6055
Registration desk	(902) 424-6075

e-mail: nsarm@gov.ns.ca
website: www.nsarm.ednet.ns.ca

Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management is an integrated organization combining the Public Archives of Nova Scotia and Nova Scotia Records Management. It is mandated to acquire and preserve government and private-sector records of provincial significance; to facilitate access thereto; and to develop policies, standards, procedures and services for effective records management in government. Holdings include inactive records of government departments and corporate bodies (churches, businesses, organizations, municipalities and communities, etc.); papers of families and individuals; a 70,000 volume library; newspapers; genealogical sources; documentary art and photographs; maps and architectural plans; and sound recordings and moving images.

Operated by Board of Trustees

Contact: W. Brian Speirs, Archivist
(902) 424-6051
or Lois K. Yorke, Manager, Public & Support Services
(902) 424-6068
e-mail: yorkelk@gov.ns.ca

Hours: (except statutory holidays)
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm (full service)
Sat 9:00am-5:00pm (microfilm & genealogy)
closed Sun
closed Sat falling within holiday weekends

Admission: free

Services: Gen,P6,PW

■Nova Scotia Bird Society

c/o Museum of Natural Histoyr
1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
bird line: (902) 852-chat (2428)
e-mail: ip-bird@chebucto.ns.ca
website: www.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/NS-BirdSoc

The activities of the Society are centred on the observation and study of the bird life of this province and the preservation of habitat. The Society is a member of the Federation of Nova Scotia Naturalists, and affiliated with Canadian Nature Federation.

The Society haa a publication "Nova Scotia Birds" that is published four times a year; Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn. The Society has field trips throughout the province and provide educational programs on birds and their habitat. The Society also maintains a slide collection which can be borrowed to make presentations in classrooms and in the community.

Operated by Executive

Contact: Giséle d'Entremont, President
c/o Museum of Natural History
1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
(902) 422-7739 (res) or 420-6736 (work)

Hours: Monthly meetings with guest speakers usually fourth Thursday of month at 7:30pm in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History from January to April, September to November

Membership:		
	individual	$15.00/year
	family	$18.00/year
	institution	$25.00/year

■Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society (NSLPS)

c/o Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS B3J 1S3
website: www.ednet.ns.ca/educ/heritage/nslps.htm

Members of the Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society (NSLPS) include individuals and groups who are interested in lighthouses or working to save them. Promotes and supports awareness and preservation of Nova Scotia's lighthouses; assists community groups in leasing or taking ownership of lighthouse sites; provides access to written research and photographic documentation and initiate oral history research; monitors the status of historic lighthouse sites. Publishes an information quarterly newsletter/journal, organizes lighthouse trips and tours, and presents programmes at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

Contact: Jim Guptill, President
c/o Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS B3J 1S3
or Kathy Brown, Vice President
24 Armshore Drive, Halifax, NS B3N 1M5
(902) 479-3115

■Nova Scotia Museum

A family of 25 museums

c/o 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6

The Nova Scotia Museum is a decentralised museum with 25 locations throughout Nova Scotia (Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Museum of Industry, Museum of Natural History, and 22 sites listed under Museum Services Division). The Nova Scotia Museum also provides financial and professional support to over 50 seasonal and year-round community museums (listed separately in this directory). For information on the five administrative divisions of the Nova Scotia Museum, see: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Museum of Industry, Museum of Natural History, Museum Services Division, and Corporate Services Division.

The Nova Scotia Museum collections originated with the Halifax Merchanics Institute (1831) and the Nova Scotian Institute of Science (1882). It was established as the Provincial Museum in 1868.

Operated by Nova Scotia Museum Board of Governors, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture, Heritage and Culture Branch

Contact: Candace Stevenson, Executive Director
(902) 424-6471 fax (902) 424-0560

■Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame

1645 Granville Street, Suite 101, Halifax, NS B3J 1X3
(902) 421-1266 fax (902) 425-1148
e-mail: nsshf@ns.sympatico.ca

The Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame honours excellence in athletes, teams, and builders who have made outstanding contributions to Nova Scotia's sport culture and heritage. This colourful and extensive heritage is reflected through the display of trophies and awards, uniforms, photographs, sporting equipment and other memorabilia spanning over one hundred years. The Hall of Fame features information on all Hall of Fame inductees. A great stop for all sports fans.

The Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame houses a research room, a sport film library, a collection of books and files on numerous sports, an interactive hocket and basketball area, and sports trivia computer kiosks.

Boardroom/conference room available for special corporate and public meetings, press conferences, gathering and receptions.

Operated by Nova Scotia Sport Heritage Centre

Contact: Stephen Coutts
Manager, Museum Operations & Collections
or Julie Marston, Director, Marketing & Administration

Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm
Sat 10:30am-3:30pm
Sun 10:00am-3:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: PW

■Oaklawn Farm Zoo

{997 Ward Road}
RR 1 Aylesford, NS B0P 1C0
(902) 847-9790

Oaklawn is a unique combination of animals in an equally unique farm and garden setting. Be awed by nature's creatures -- striped zebras and tigers, shiny panthers and peacocks, shaggy camels and yaks or spotted leopards and bunnies.

Be entertained by the hilarious gibbons and view a pride of lions in their acre compound. Hand feed llamas, deer, goat, etc. from 25 ¢ corn machines. See "Anthony", the tiny Egyptian tortoise and Petunia", the very large African tortoise. Bring a picnic or eat at the canteen. A zoo visit is an opportunity for all to get in touch with their animal instincts.

Operated by Ron & Gail Rogerson co-owners

Contact: Gail Rogerson
RR 1 Aylesford, NS B0P 1C0
(902) 847-9790
or Ron Rogerson
RR 1 Aylesford, NS B0P 1C0
(902) 847-9790

Hours: *April 21-mid-November*
daily 10:00am-dusk

Admission:

adult	$4.50
senior	$3.00
student	$3.00
child 3-12	$2.50
child under 2	free

prices include tax
special group rates
season passes available

Services: B,G,Pic,PW,R (golf cart available for use)

■O'Dell Inn

{136 St. George Street}
Box 503, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7754 fax (902) 532-0700
e-mail: kirbywr@ednet.ns.ca

Victorian stagecoach tavern/inn, with 12 rooms of exhibits including furnished interiors and theme displays on funerals and mourning, shipping and shipbuilding, and clothing from the 1780s to 1940s. Visit the 'Fairy Sisters' exhibit, Nova Scotia's diminutive answers to General Tom Thumb and other midget artistes of the 1870s. The archival/genealogical collection includes original photographic records, deeds, birth, marriage, death records on microfilm, etc. covering the old townships of Granville and Annapolis.

Operated by Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis County

Contact: John Kirby, Executive Director
Box 313, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7754 or 532-0808 (res.)
e-mail: kirbywr@ednet.ns.ca
or Harry Jost, Past President
Box 308, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-2395 (work) or 532-5854 (res.)

Hours: *year round*
hours vary, please contact in advance

Admission: free, donations welcome
some genealogical fees apply

Services: B,P6,Pic,PW

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■Old Court House Museum (Guysborough)

{on corner of Church & Queen Streets}
Box 232, Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0
(902) 533-4008

Built in 1843, the interior of the Court House has been restored and accommodates a reading room for research in County history and genealogy. On display are a collection of local artifacts, related to farming and housekeeping; a large collection of photographs.

Operated by Guysborough Historical Society

Contact: Don Colp
(902) 533-2406
or Kim Avery, Curator
(902) 533-4008

Hours *June 1-October 1*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission free, donations welcome

Services B,Gen,P12,Pic,PW

■Old Kings Courthouse Museum

37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville, NS B4N 2E2
(902) 678-6237 fax (902) 678-3710
e-mail: khs@glinx.com
website: www.go.ednet.ns.ca/~ip96003

The Museum is located in Kentville, the 'shiretown' of Kings County. This turn-of-the-century brick courthouse was the seat of justice in Kings County from 1903-1980. Visitors will find exhibits that focus on the social and natural history of the county. Permanent exhibits include: a rock and fossil collection, a Victorian parlour, the old courtroom where the woodwork has been hand-grained to simulate oak, and a Parks Canada commemorative exhibit to the New England Planters. An important site for researchers, the museum houses a community history archives, and is the home of the Kings Historical Society Community and Family History Committee.

Operated by Kings Historical Society

Contact: Bria Stokesbury, Curator
(902) 678-6237
or Cathy Margeson, Assistant Curator
(902) 678-6237

Hours: *September-April*
Tues-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm
May-June
Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm
July-August
Mon-Sat 9:30am-4:30pm
Sun closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P(municipal),PW

■Old Meeting House Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{2408 Hwy 3}
Barrington, NS B0W 1E0
(902) 637-2185
e-mail: cshs@ednet.ns.ca

In 1765, the Cape Cod founders of Barrington Township framed this building, which was used until 1934 for town meetings, elections and religious services of all denominations. It is a New England-style meeting house and the oldest non-conformist house of worship in Canada, with an adjacent graveyard where the early townspeople are buried. The interior is fitted with box pews, and retains a strong impression of its original appearance. This site is most interesting because of its New England-style architecture and its religious and political significance to early settlers in Nova Scotia. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada has designated the Old Meeting House as a National Historic Site.

Operated by Cape Sable Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Brenda Maxwell, Manager
(902) 637-2185 or 637-2129 (res.)

Hours: *June 1-September 30*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations requested

Services: B,G,IE,P12,Pic,PW,R

Old St. Edward's Loyalist Church Museum

{Old Post Road}
Box 171, Clementsport, NS B0S 1E0

The primary artifact is Old St. Edward's Church, situated on a hill overlooking the Annapolis River. Built of local materials in the New England meeting house style with classical detail, the church was consecrated in 1797. Inside are the original pulpit with sounding board and the box pews. Also on display are artifacts of church and community life. Graves of early settlers are nearby in the churchyard.

Operated by Anglican Parish of Clements

Contact: Nora Tomlinson Peach, Curator
RR 4 Digby, NS B0V 1A0
phone/ fax (902) 245-2762

Hours: *July & August*
Tues-Sun 10:00am-4:00pm
subject to change

Admission: free

Services: B,P,PW

Old Sydney Society

Box 912, Sydney, NS B1P 6J4
c/o Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science
225 George Street, Sydney, NS B1P 1J5
phone/ fax (902) 539-1572
e-mail: oss.museums@ns.sympatico.ca

The society is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the historic north end of Sydney. It operates summer children's programs; has a lecture series of historic talks. Its tourism committee welcomes summer visitors through volunteers, and provides guided walking tours. Operates St. Patrick's Museum, Cossit House Museum and the Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science.

Operated by Old Sydney Society

Contact: President
Box 912, Sydney, NS B1P 6J4
phone/ fax (902) 539-1572

Services: B,G,P6,PW

Old Temperance Hall Museum

{on Hwy 1, turn off Hwy 101 at Joggin Bridge exit 25, or Bear River Bridge exit 24; opposite the post office}
Smith's Cove, NS B0S 1S0
(902) 245-6322 or 245-4547

The museum specializes in local genealogies. Many are on file. Access to others through reference books, taped interviews, scrapbooks, maps an dgeneral knowledge. There are three cemeteries close to the museum the Smith-Sulis Cemetery; the Thomas Cemetery; and the Woodman Cemetery. The museum features old maps, documents of land grants and fishing rights. Mi'kmaq artifacts, papers, pictures and regalia pertaining to the Sons of Temperance Organization which held their meetings in this building beginning in 1902. The museum also cares for the United Church building in the community (circa 1885). This is a municipal heritage building. The aim of the society is to preserve these two buildings and to provide information and displays to all who wish to trace their family roots, and learn of local history.

Operated by Smith's Cove Historical Society

Contact: Mary Lou Raymond
Box 33, Smith's Cove, NS B0S 1S0
(902) 245-4547
or Frances Berry
Box 34, Smith's Cove, NS B0S 1S0
(902) 245-4315

Hours: *July 1-September 1*
daily 10:00am-4:00pm
subject to change

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: Gen,P,PW

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■Orangedale Railway Museum

{1428 Main Street}
RR 1 Orangedale, NS B0E 2K0
(902) 756-3384 fax (902) 756-2547

The Orangedale Station Association through our original Intercolonial (1886) Station building, with its various displays inside and the various pieces of rolling stock on the grounds is an interesting place for rail fans and people interested in railroad history to visit. The first floor of the station, contains the Agents office, plus waiting rooms with various displays, including a small model railroad. In the basement is our archival library. The second floor is restored as the agents living quarters.

The gift shop is located on the grounds in a box car. The other cars include a flat car, a Russell snow plow, and a fully restored wooden caboose. These cars are open to the public.

Special Events for 2000

June 10
Railway Day event with operating model railroad layouts, slide show of olden time railroading, plus displays etc.
September 17
Annual Open House -- come visit our museum and relive railway history

Operated by Orangedale Station Association

Contact: Martin Boston, Director
RR 1 River Denys, NS B0E 2Y0
(902) 756-2539
or Bill Quincy, Treasurer
RR 1 Orangedale, NS B0E 2K0
(902) 756-2221

Hours: *to be determined*
call (902) 756-3384 to obtain updated information

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P20,Pic,PW (downstairs only)

■Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum

{3005 Barss Corner Road, or directly up Cornwall Road from Hwy 103, exit 11 at Blockhouse}
RR 1, Barss Corner, NS B0R 1A0
(902) 644-2893 fax (902) 644-3422
e-mail: rosmith@tallships.ca
website: parkdale.ednet.ns.ca

Opened in 1953, this museum is located on the Community Fair Grounds in Maplewood. The historic Maccabee Lodge Hall, now restored to its original appearance, and adjacent 1984 exhibit hall house an extensive collection of local tools, household goods, crafts and folk art, genealogies, community histories, photos and books. Heritage gardens featuring historic and native plants, trees, shrubs, etc.

Of special interest: collection of natural dyed double-knit mittens, Sarah Robar's picture quilt, bird carvings by the late Robert Lavender. Also "People of the Past", biographies and related artifacts on many local people.

Operated by Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum Society

Contact: Donna Smith, Administrator
RR 1, Barss Corner, NS B0R 1A0
(902) 644-3288
or Barbara Veinot, Curator
RR 1, Barss Corner, NS B0R 1A0
(902) 644-2893 or 644-2375 (res)

Hours: *May 1-May 19*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
May 22-September 9
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
September 11-October 27
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P80,Pic,PW

■Pelton-Fuller House

20 Collins Street, Yarmouth, NS B5A 3C8

The Pelton-Fuller House, located adjacent to the Yarmouth County Museum, was recently donated to the Society by Mrs. Primrose Fuller. Built c. 1895, this was the family home of Mary Primrose Pelton who married Alfred Fuller ("The Fuller Brush Man"); it was later used as their summer house.

The house contains furniture that belonged to the Fullers. Of particular interest is a fine Persian carpet and a baby grand piano, which is one of three made in Copenhagen for royalty (the other two are owned by the Norwegian and Danish royal families).

Operated by Yarmouth County Historical Society

Contact: Eric Ruff, Director/Curator
Yarmouth County Museum
(902) 752-5539

Hours: *Summer only*

Admission: charged

Services: B,P(on street),PW

■Pére Clarence d'entremont Archives

{Pubnico, exit 31, off Hwy 103, approx. 3 miles from exit, opposite the West Pubnico fire station}
Box 92, West Pubnico, NS B0W 3S0
(902) 762-3380 fax (902) 762-3350
e-mail: musee.acadian@ns.sympatico.ca
website: www.ccfne.ns.ca/~museum

The mandate is to support the three functions of the research centre -- educate, preserve and administer. It is also the mission to make great efforts to preserve and promote the Acadian culture. The Research Centre is located in the annex of the Musée acadien de Pubnico-Ouest. The Research Centre has acquired a large collection of documents on Acadian history, possibly the largest private collection on Acadian history on Canada's Eastern Coast, by historian Father Clarence d'Entremont.

The Research Centre also houses a collection of genealogical documents on most of the local family names, original land deeds, complete set of local French newspaper, local stories, old photographs, old Gregorian hymn books, diaries, correspondences, old fish sales slips, Fond C.M.B.A. local history, old recipes, vital statistics and the research of Désiré d'Eon, the founder of Nova Scotia's only French newspaper Le Petit Courrier, now Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

Operated by La Société historiqué acadienne de Pubnico-Ouest

Contact: Elaine Surette, President
Box 165 Lower West Pubnico, NS B0W 2C0
(902) 762-2039
or Bernice d'entremont, Program Director
Box 54, West Pubnico, NS B0W 3S0
(902) 762-2010

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
research: Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm
other times by appointment

Admission: adult $3.00/day

Services: B,G,Gen,P20,Pic,PW

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■Perkins House Museum

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{105 Main Street}
Box 1078, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0
(902) 354-4058 fax (902) 354-2050
e-mail: rafusela@ednet.ns.ca

In this Connecticut-style house, built in 1766, merchant Simeon Perkins entertained governors, privateer captains and itinerant preachers. Perkins became a judge, an MLA, and was active in the local militia. You can read about colonial life in Liverpool from 1766 to 1812 in his meticulous diaries. The oldest house in the Nova Scotia Museum collection, it was refurnished in the 1940s. The fine mahogany furniture in the living room includes an impressive wing chair and a writing desk. This site represents New England-style architecture, pre-Loyalist culture and colonial lifestyle, privateering and maritime history, early trade and commerce, early Nova Scotian politics and government (militia) and the life of a significant Nova Scotian. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada has designated Simeon Perkins as Person of National Historic Significance.

Operated by Queens County Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Linda Rafuse, Queens County Museum
(902) 354-4058

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations requested

Services: B,G,P16,Pic,PW

■Petticoat Farm

{Grimm Road, 3 miles west of Lunenburg}
RR 2 Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0

This 30 acre farmstead is the 1860 home of Joseph Tanner, a Lunenburg fisherman, and his family; the present house was built in 1895. During a time when the men were away at sea fishing, the women were left to tend to the farm - hence the name Petticoat Farm.

Includes period house, barn, hen house, tool shed & wood shop, livestock and 19th century fishing & farming equipment. Forest trails with information on trees, nature growth, wild flowers, etc. nd their uses.

Contact: Carolyn Cook
RR 2 Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0
or Loraine L. Cook
(902) 634-3721

Hours: *June 15-October 15*
1:00pm-dusk

Admission:	adult	$3.00
	child	free

Services: B,P20,Pic,PW(outhouse) [?]

■Pictou County Genealogy & Heritage Society

Box 1210, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0
(902) 485-4563 fax (902) 485-5213
e-mail: pcghs@ednet.ns.ca
website: www.rootsweb.com/~nspcghs/

The Society administers and operates the McCulloch House Museum for the Nova Scotia Museum, displaying artifacts, documents and specimens related to historical themes The Society also maintains the Hector Centre as a place for research and heritage. (See listings for McCulloch House Museum and Hector Centre.)

Contact: Kathy Chaisson
(902) 485-4563
or Bill McTague, Secretary
(902) 485-4563

■Planter Studies Centre

Room 444, Beveridge Arts Centre
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0
website: http://ace/history/plstcntr.html

The Planter Studies Centre was established to promote interest in the New England Planters, approximately 8,000 New Englanders who settled in Nova Scotia in the 1760s. The Centre publishes a semi-annual newsletter, collections of articles on late 18th-century Maritimes, and bibliographies of primary and secondary material dealing with the Planters. It has established a computerized data base of Planter names.

Every three years, a major conference is held at Acadia University. The conference brings together those interested in all aspects of this period, for both specialists and the general public. Workshops on Planter genealogy are held in conjunction with the conference.

Operated by Planter Studies Committee

Contact: Dr. Barry Moody
Department of History
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0
(902) 585-1505
e-mail: moody@ace.acadiau.ca

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Department of English
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0
(902) 585-1503
e-mail: gdavies@ace.acadiau.ca

Hours: on request

Admission: free

Services: P75,PW

■Port Bickerton Lighthouse Beach Park & Nova Scotia Lighthouse Interpretive Centre

{640 Lighthouse Road}
Box 142, Bickerton West, NS B0J 1A0
(902) 364-2000 (June 15-September 30)
website: www.ednet.ns.ca/educ/heritage/nslp/pt_bickerton.htm

The Port Bickerton Lighthouse Beach Park and Nova Scotia Lighthouse Interpretive Centre consists of two buildings which house lighthouse artifacts and pictures, interpretive panels of the flora in the park, as well as, marine related displays. Directories containing information on all the lighthouses in Nova Scotia can be found in the main building. An observation tower has been erected on top of this building where at one time the operational light has been situated. Two guides are present at all times to answer your questions. Hiking trails and boardwalk lead to a beautiful sandy beach. The aim of the association is to protect our natural heritage and share this place of beauty and solitude with all who care to come and visit.

Operated by Port Bickerton & Area Planning Association

Contact: Gwen Robar
Box 77, Bickerton West, NS B0J 1A0
(902) 364-2766

or Jeanne Kaiser
Bickerton West, NS B0J 1A0
(902) 364-2659

Hours: *June 15-30*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
July & August
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
September 1-30
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission:		
	individual	$2.50
	family	$6.00
	season pass	$10.00

Services: B,G,P10,Pic,PW

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■Port Hastings Museum & Archives

{9 Church Street}
Box 115, Port Hastings, NS B0E 2T0
(902) 625-1295

History comes alive in the cozy setting of a 100-year-old Cape Breton house overlooking the Canso Strait. View displays such as the one on the construction of the world's deepest man-made causeway and the impact it made on railroading, ferrying, and the life of families in the area. Visit our pioneer room to see artifacts of the past. Stretch your legs and walk up to Plaister Cove, or sit in the shade on the farm machinery in the back yard. Before leaving, ask to see Don Riley's bronzed shoes and hear some Cape Breton music to set your feet tappin'. Genealogical records available. Watch for the "Year of Music" mural on the outside of the museum.

Operated by Port Hastings Historical Society

Contact: Beryl Mac Donald, Curator
(902) 625-1295 or 625-0779
or Yvonne Fox
(902) 625-2556

Hours: *July & August*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm
Sat & Sun noon-4:00pm
June, September, October
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
November-June
by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome
photocopies 20¢ per page

Services: B,Gen,P10,Pic,PW

■Port Royal Farm and Country Museum

RR 2, Granville Ferry, NS B0S 1K0

In a setting which overlooks the Port Royal Habitation and the Annapolis Basin. Come see the display of farm implements and tools, farm household utensils, and other items covering the period from first land-clearing and settlement to the post-war era of electricity and modern farm operations.

Small farm animals and poultry are on display. Scenic walk to a picnic area and look-off. Antiques, collectibles and Mi'kmaq crafts offered for sale.

Privately operated

Contact: Allison or Virginia Hurlburt
(902) 532-5019

Hours: *May 15-October 15*
9:00am-dusk

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,Pic

■Port-Royal National Historic Site

{leave Route 1 at Granville Ferry, follow signs, 11.5 km}
Box 9, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-2898 fax (902) 532-2232
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca and www.parcscanada.gc.ca

One of the most historically important sites in North America, Port-Royal offers a fascinating insight into early European settlement of the new world. A colony and fur-trading post built in 1605 by Sieur de Mons, the Habitation is a reconstruction based on a sketch by Samuel Champlain. Inside the Habitation costumed interpreters bring to life the daily existence of these early adventurers. Port-Royal is a national historic site because of its legacy - French culture, commerce and colonization, and the experiences of Mi'kmaq and French colonists, 1605-1613; and the replica of the Habitation as a milestone in the Canadiana heritage movement.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact: Theresa Bunbury, Superintendent, Operations
(902) 532-2321

Hours: *May 15-October 15*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm

Admission:

adult	$2.75
senior	$2.25
child	$1.35
family	$7.00
school class	$10.00/class

Services: B,P50,Pic,PW, bilingual service

■Prescott House Museum

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{2nd right after bridge at Port Williams}
1633 Starr's Point Road, Port Williams, NS B0P 1T0
phone/ fax (902) 542-3984

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott built this gracious Georgian-style house about 1814 and surrounded it with extensive gardens. Best remembered for introducing better varieties of apples and for helping to establish the Fruit Growers Association, this one-time Halifax merchant garnered a reputation as a horticulturist. The lovely large brick house was restored by his great-grand daughter Mary Allison Prescott in the 1930s. She also added her collection of early needlework samplers and what is now considered to be one of the best collections of tribal Oriental carpets in Canada. Stroll through the lovely grounds and the elegant flower garden designed by Mary Stewart. This site is a definite attraction for visitors interested in scenic and cultural landscape, classic Georgian architecture, gardens, agriculture and horticulture, period upper-class Nova Scotian lifestyle, antique furnishings, Oriental rugs, samplers and ceramics, and the life of a significant Nova Scotian. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada has designated Prescott House as a National Historic Site. It is also a Provincial Historic Site.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: *May 1-October 15*
Nancy Morton, Caretaker
October 16-April 30
or Judith Shiers Milne, Communications Officer
History Section
1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A6
(902) 424-7398

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission:		
	adult	$2.00
	youth (6-17)	$1.00
	child under 6	free
	Nova Scotia Museum pass	
	single adult	$30.00
	family	$50.00

Services: B,G,P60,Pic,PW

■Prince of Wales Tower National Historic Site

{in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax}
Box 9080, Postal Stn A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca and www.parcscanada.gc.ca

This Martello tower built in 1796-97 to protect British batteries from French attack, was the first of its type in North America. Authorized by Prince Edward, Queen Victoria's father, it was the prototype of a new system of coastal defences being designed by British military engineers in response to the threat of a Napoleonic attack. Today, exhibits portray the tower's history, architectural features, and significance as a defensive structure.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact: Halifax Defence Complex
Box 9080, Postal Stn A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228

Hours: *July 1-September 4*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm
Point Pleasant Park is accessible year round

Admission: free

Services: P,Pic,PW(in park)

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■Province House

{1726 Hollis Street}
mailing address:
House of Assembly Operations, Box 1617, Halifax, NS B3J 2Y3
(902) 424-5980 fax (902) 424-0574
website: www.gov.ns.ca/legi/pubs/provhouse/default.htm

Opened in 1819, Province House is Canada's oldest seat of government. Your tour will include a visit to the ornate Red Chamber, once home to the Legislative Council; the Legislative Library where Joseph Howe successfully fought for freedom of the press in 1835; and the Legislative Assembly Chamber where Nova Scotia's elected representatives still debate the issues of the day. A National Historic Site, Province House is recognized for both its architectural and historic significance to Canada.

Operated by The Speaker of the House of Assembly

Contact: Michael Laffin, Co-ordinator of Operations
(902) 424-5980
e-mail: laffinmg@gov.ns.ca
or Peter Theriault, Assistance Co-ordinator
(902) 424-5982
e-mail: theriapa@gov.ns.ca

Hours: ***July & August***
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Sat, Sun & Holidays
10:00am-4:00pm

Admission: free

Services: B,G,PW

■Provincial Wildlife Park

{located halfway between Halifax and Truro on Hwy 2}
Box 299, Shubenacadie, NS B0N 2H0
(902) 758-2040 fax (902) 758-7011
e-mail: wildpark@istar.ca
website: www.gov.ns.ca/natr/wildpark

Contained within the park's 40 hectares is all of the wonder and excitement that millions have enjoyed over the years. Animals, indigenous to North America, have been the pride of the province's premier wildlife destination. Nature lovers and the curious can mingle with over 45 wildlife exhibits throughout the park which contains 35 species of mammals and 60 species of birds. Many of our animals are born or raised here, the other residents were brought here injured and cannot be rehabilitated for a successful return to the wild. We also have a 10 hectare picnic area adjacent to the park, complete with tables, shelters, running water and one of the largest playgrounds in the province. For 1999 we will also have on display many magnificent wildlife photographs taken at the park by the Nova Scotia Photographers Guild.

Operated by Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources

Contact: Bert J. Vissers, Manager
(902) 758-2040 fax (902) 758-7011

Hours: *May 15-October 15*
daily 9:00am-7:00pm
subject to change

Admission:

adult	$3.00
youth (6-17)	$1.00
child under 6	free
group rate	$2.00 per adult

Services: B,G,P350,Pic,PW,R

■QEII Health Sciences Centre Archives

{Abbie J. Lane Memorial Building}
5909 Jubilee Road, Halifax, NS B3H 2E2
(902) 473-7146

The Archives contains the corporate memory of the QEII Health Sciences Centre and its associational institutions. The archival information ranges from administrative records to photographs and plans.

Operated by QEII Health Sciences Centre

Contact: Owen McInerney, Archivist

Hours: Mon-Fri 1:00pm-5:00pm

Services: P,PW,R

■Quaker (William Ray) House

59 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1C3
(902) 464-2253 fax (902) 464-8210

Oldest house in Dartmouth (possibly the oldest in metro) built 1785/86 by Nantucket Quaker whalers. Furnished and finished to represent a modest merchant's dwelling of c.1800, it includes an interpretation room. Costumed guides give tours.

Operated by Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society for Halifax Regional Municipality

Contact: Anita Price, Curator
Dartmouth Heritage Museum
100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS B3A 1M1
(902) 464-2916
or Carmen Moir, President
46 Summit Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Z 3A3
(902) 463-6616

Hours: *June-August*
Tues-Sun 10:00am-5:00pm
open bank holidays

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: P2,Pic,PW

■Queens County Museum

{109 Main Street}
Box 1078, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0
(902) 354-4058 fax (902) 354-2050
e-mail: rafusela@ednet.ns.ca
website: www.geocities.com/Paris/2669/

Located next door to the Perkins House, this building, built in 1980, represents the warehouse of Simeon Perkins' business. Housed inside, our visitors can view permanent exhibits about forestry, shipbuilding, Mi'kmaq life, privateering and a working model railroad representing the county rail line. Among the many exhibits are the Perkins Diary (1766-1812) Simeon Perkins' painstaking account of the cultural and economic events of the day is a landmark colonial document unique in North America and on permanent display at the museum. While here, peruse the "Full Rigged Ship" Craft Shop featuring items from local Queens County artists and crafts people.

Operated by Board of Trustees/Queens County Historical Society

Contact: Linda Rafuse, Director
or Valerie Inness, Administrative Officer

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm
October 16-May 31
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,Gen,P10,Pic,PW

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■Randall House Museum

171 Main Street, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0
(902) 542-9775
fax (902) 542-1922 call 542-9775 or 684-3876 before sending fax
website: www.cnet.windsor.ns.ca/Museum/Randall

Built in the early 1800s, the house was owned by the Randall family for more than 70 years. Artifacts from the 1760s to the 20th century reflect the way of life of area residents. Because the museum has a large collection of photographs, paintings, clothing and household items, displays are changed periodically.

Operated by Wolfville Historical Society

Contact: Heather Davidson, Curator
PO Box 91, Hantsport, NS B0P 1P0
(902) 684-3876
or Gordon Haliburton, President
Box 1276, Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0
(902) 542-7467

Hours: *June 15-September 15*
Mon-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 2:00pm-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,P3,Pic,PW

■River Hebert Miners Memorial Museum

{Hwy 242}
River Hebert, NS B0L 1G0

Operated by River Hebert Village Commission

Contact: Judy Jollymore
(902) 251-2250

Hours: *Summer*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: P,PW

■Riverview Ethnographic Museum

{18 Chute Road}
RR 1, Box 3, Bear River, NS B0S 1B0
phone/ fax (902) 467-3762
e-mail: costumeshop.the@ns.sympatico.ca
website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/costumeshop.the

The museum contains authentic clothing, textiles, artifacts, books, pictures, etc. from over ninety countries. These are displayed in six rooms according to geographic locations: the Orient, Europe, Latin America, Africa, South Pacific, Canada and the United States. Most of the items from Canada (particularly Bear River) and the USA are antiques. This represents a private collection over a forty year period. In conjunction with the museum is The Costume Rental Shop, where costumes and accessories can be rented or purchased.

Privately operated

Contact: Sarah Elizabeth Glover, Owner/Operator
(902) 467-3762
or Charles Lewis Glover
(902) 467-3762

Hours: *all year except October*
Mon closed
Tues-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun closed

Admission: adult $2.00
child $ .50

Services: B,P10,PW

■Rockingham Heritage Society

33 Kent Avenue, Halifax, NS B3M 2G2
(902) 443-4812

The purpose of the Rockingham Heritage Society is to preserve and promote the heritage of the greater Rockingham area. This area includes communities located between the Bedford Basin and the Bicentennial Highway, extending along the Basin from Fairview Cove to Fernleigh Park. In the ten years since its founding, it has built up an extensive photographic collection. The most interesting of these photos are featured in semi-annual calendars. The archives also include written material, maps, oral history in the form of tapes interviews, and information about local heritage houses. Programs consist of an annual heritage walk, a heritage dinner, and semi-annual meetings. Illustrated talks are the focus of the dinner and the meetings.

Contact: Sharon Ingalls, Archivist
33 Kent Avenue, Halifax, NS B3M 2G2
(902) 443-4812
or Carolyn Macdonald, Publicity Chair
16 Glenn Drive, Halifax, NS B3M 2B9
(902) 443-2064

■Roots Cape Breton Genealogy & Family History Centre

{4119 Route 223, Hector's Point, Iona; exit 6 off TransCanada Hwy 105 or Exit 3 off Hwy 125}
Box 58, Iona, NS B0A 1L0
(902) 725-2272 fax (902) 725-2227
e-mail: hvillage@highlandvillage.ns.ca
website: www.highlandvillage.ns.ca

The Centre is an arm of the Highland Village. Using a customized database, records are being entered in an organized manner enabling quick retrieval. Careful attention is paid to the accuracy of input and documentation of sources.

Roots Cape Breton offers researchers an opportunity to search for their Cape Breton family connections. On-site research may be done on your own or with assistance. You can also contract staff to do research. Roots Cape Breton has many types of records available. Microfilm includes census records of 1811, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901; birth, marriage and death records; land grants and land records. Published genealogies, histories of communities and counties are kept in our library, as well as unpublished family histories, community information, some church information, and data donated by researchers.

Operated by Nova Scotia Highland Village Society

Contact: Pauline MacLean, Genealogy Coordinator
(902) 725-2272
or Rodney Chaisson, Manager, Highland Village
(902) 725-2272

Hours: *May 28-October 31*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment

Admission: call for research fees

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P100,Pic,PW,R

■Ross Farm Museum

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{4568 Hwy 12, between Chester Basin & Kentville, exit 9 off Hwy 103, exit 313, off Hwy 101}
New Ross, NS B0J 2M0
(902) 689-2210 fax (902) 689-2264
e-mail: rossfarm@gov.ns.ca

In 1816, William Ross, an army captain, and his wife Mary arrived with 172 disbanded soldiers to settle in Nova Scotia. Today the farm site is a living history museum. Costumed heritage interpreters bring life to this 19th-century settlement. The 23-hectare (60-acre) site includes an 1830s vintage store, the Ross farmhouse, barns and workshop, a village school, a blacksmith's shop and a cooper's shop. Ride a horse-drawn wagon and see demonstrations of spinning, flax processing and woodworking. Meet a range of farm animals, including rare breeds such as the Canadian horse, Southdown sheep and Silver Gray Dorking poultry.

Operated by New Ross District Museum Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Allan Hiltz, Director
or Joan Lenihan, Site Co-ordinator

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
daily 9:30am-5:30pm
January-March
Sat & Sun 9:30am-4:30pm

Admission:		
	adult	$ 5.00
	child	$ 1.00
	family	$10.50
	group/bus tour	$ 5.00/person
	special program tour	$ 2.00/person
	Season passes:	
	adult	$15.00
	family	$25.00

Services: B,G,Gen,P200,Pic,PW,R

■Ross-Thomson House Museum

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{enter from Charlotte Lane or Maiden Lane}
Box 39, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0
(902) 875-3219 fax (902) 875-4141

Built about 1785, this double building contains a house and an authentically stocked store and chandlery, refurnished in the 1970s with period furniture and merchandise. The store is the only known surviving 18th-century example in Nova Scotia. Early 19th-century military artifacts pertinent to Shelburne County are on display in the Militia Room on the second floor. The house and garden are typical of Loyalist lifestyle after the American Revolution. This site is of importance to visitors interested in architecture, Loyalist culture and colonial lifestyle, period furnishings, early Nova Scotia militia, colonial trade and commerce, and period domestic gardening. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board has designated Shelburne as a town with National Historic Significance. During the Loyalist boom, Shelburne was twice the size of Halifax and larger than Montreal.

Operated by Shelburne Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Gloria Beuree
(902) 875-3219

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: charged
special rates for bus tours

Services: B,G,P10,Pic,PW ?

■Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society

The Society was founded in 1878. Its objectives are to encourage the collection and preservation of all documents, papers and other objects serving to throw light upon the history of Nova Scotia and the people who have lived there.

Every 3 years the Society publishes a volume of papers read before the Society's meetings. Volume 43 was published 1991.

Contact: David Flemming, President
3264 Albert Street, Halifax, NS B3K 3M9
(902) 455-2400

Membership: local $15.00
outside Halifax Region $10.00

■Sackville Heritage Society

{Fultz House Museum, 33 Sackville Drive}
mailing address: Box 124, Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2S8
(902) 865-3794 fax (902) 865-6940
e-mail: fultz.house@ns.sympatio.ca

The Society works to preserve, promote and record the history of Sackville, since its founding in 1749; foster contacts between long-time residents of the area and support the restoration of historic Fultz House. The Society also keeps an ever-growing archives in both database and written form. The Society is working on creating an environment in which the public may research and benefit from the collections.

The Society holds an annual heritage dinner at which they present the Ted B. Blackburn Award to a Sackville resident who has made an outstanding contribution towards the heritage of Sackville. The Society holds monthly meetings with the occasional guest speaker, it welcomes all to visit, participate and benefit in learning about Sackville's heritage.

Operated by Sackville Heritage Society and The Fultz Corner Restoration Society

Contact: Laurelea DeAngelo, President
Box 124, Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2S8
(902) 864-7754
or Ron Fifield, Vice-President
Box 124, Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2S8

Hours: *July 1-October*
10:00am-8:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment

Admission free
photocopy fees for archives

Membership: individual $12.00 per person

Meetings: first Monday of each month at the Fultz House Museum

Services: Gen,P,Pic,PW

■St. Francis Xavier University Archives

Angus L. MacDonald Library
St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS B2G 1C0
(902) 867-2201

The main objectives of the Archives are to collect and preserve the records of the university, alumni, faculty, staff and chancellor, and to make them available to researchers; predominately university records with some regional and diocesan records.

Operated by St. Francis Xavier University

Contact: Kathleen MacKenzie, University Archivist
(902) 867-2201

Hours: Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:30pm

Services: B,G,IE,P,Pic,PW,R

■St. Mary's Historical Society

Box 27, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

Interested in the preservation of historic records, family histories and artifacts of the District of St. Mary's. Periodic special events such as October Applefest, November concert in historic setting and Memories of a Christmas Past party, with cooperation from Sherbrooke Village. The Society's collection of genealogical resource and research material has been placed in the Sherbrooke Branch Library now situated in the Old Royal Bank Building on Main Street next to the Post Office.

Contact: Aleah P. Lomas
Box 27, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0
(902) 522-2315
or Ruth Legge
RR 1 Liscomb, NS B0J 2A0
(902) 779-2931

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Saint Mary's University Archives

{Patrick Power Library}
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS B3H 3C3
(902) 420-5508 fax (902) 420-5561
e-mail: archives@stmarys.ca
website: www.stmarys.ca/administration/library/archives.html

The Archives collects on an informal basis materials relating to Saint Mary's University. This includes publications of and relating to the University's administrative and academic departments, related societies, staff, faculty, students, and alumni. Original copies of thesis are kept. The collection is predominantly post-1970 with some materials from previous years (ie. photographs, student and administrative newspapers, calendars and yearbooks).

Operated by Saint Mary's University

Contact: Wendy G.R. Bullerwell, Archives Assistant
(902) 420-5508
e-mail: wendy.bullerwell@stmarys.ca
or University Librarian
(902) 420-5534

Hours: *subject to change*
please phone ahead for current hours

Admission: free; photocopying 15¢/copy

Services: PW,R

Saint Mary's University Art Gallery

{Loyola Academic Complex, Gorsebrooke Ave. entrance}
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS B3H 3C3
(902) 420-5445 fax (902) 420-5060
e-mail: artgallery@stmarys.ca

The principal focus of the gallery has been the presentation of contemporary visual arts since it opened in 1971. Over twenty year history we have consistently presented leading artists from the region and provided an important venue for major exhibitions of their work locally. In addition, our mandate includes exhibiting the work of national and international artists. We seek a balance between providing opportunities for regional artists and presenting to the local community relevant work from outside of the region. We are committed to providing a forum for the diversity of issues presented in contemporary art through gallery presentations and publications and accept work from all disciplines including video and media arts based installations. The gallery is unique in that it sponsors both a Visual Arts Program and a program of Performing Arts. We have been the home of the new music group Upstream New Music Ensemble as well as the Halifax Chamber Musicians, both of which have been broadcast regularly on national CBC radio.

Our involvement with artists from such a wide variety of disciplines has inspired us to start up a Creativity Lab where visual artists, musicians, dancers, writers and composers can work together to create new kinds of art with the latest technology.

Historical exhibitions, including our past presentations of pre-Columbian artifacts, rubbings of Hittite and Egyptian relief carvings, and sculpture from Papua New Guinea, form another component of our ongoing exhibition programming. For these exhibitions we are fortunate to be able to draw upon a wide variety of expertise from within the University community, providing advanced interpretations of these shows.

The final aspect of our mandate is the gallery's permanent collection. Since the early 1950's works on paper, paintings, ceramics, sculpture and artifacts have been purchased by and donated to the University. The works have been collected for display purposes in order to create a cultural awareness within the institution. The collection consists of over 650 works.

Operated by Saint Mary's University

Contact: Gordon Laurin, Director/Curator
(902) 420-5444
e-mail: gordon.laurin@stmarys.ca
or Greg Forrest, Gallery Assistant
(902) 420-5445
e-mail: greg.forrest@stmarys.ca
or Caroline Chan, Performing Arts/Collection Coordinator
(902) 420-5268
e-mail: cchan1@stmarys.ca

Hours: *September-June*
Mon closed
Tues-Thurs noon-7:00pm
Fri-Sun noon-5:00pm

Admission: free

Services: IE,PW,R

■St. Patrick's Church Museum

{87 Esplanade}
c/o 225 George Street, Sydney, NS B1P 6J4
phone/ fax (902) 562-8237
e-mail: oss.museums@ns.sympatico.ca

The oldest Roman Catholic church on Cape Breton Island, St. Patrick's Church was erected in 1828. Constructed in the Pioneer Gothic style of architecture, this restored stone building now houses artifacts depicting the history of Sydney from the Mi'kmaq to the industrial boom of 1900. Its cemetery has gravestones markers that date to Sydney's earliest settlers.

Operated by Old Sydney Society

Contact: Janet Maltby, Curator
Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science
Box 912, Sydney, NS B1P 1J5
phone/ fax (902) 539-1572
or Don Arseneau, Chair, Museum Committee
10 Xavier Street, Sydney, NS
(902) 564-9950

Hours: *June 1-Labour Day*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P6,Pic,PW

■Saint Paul's Church Archives

{Saint Paul's Church}
1749 Argyle Street, Halifax, NS B3J 3K4
(902) 429-2240 fax (902) 429-8230
e-mail: stpauls@chebucto.ns.ca
website: www.chebucto.ns.ca/Religion/StPauls

Saint Paul's Church is an institutional member of CNSA and with their help the Archives Committee has undertaken a 3-year project to review and reorganize the entire collection for the 250th anniversary celebration 1999/2000. We hope to rehouse the collections in dedicated space within or near Saint Paul's, to provide greater public access. Records span 1749 to the present.

Operated by Saint Paul's Church Wardens

Contact: Church Office
(902) 429-2240

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday services 8:00am, 9:15am & 11:00am

Archival material is not open to public access at present

Admission: free

Services: B,Gen,P

■Scott Manor House

15 Fort Sackville Road, Bedford, NS B4A 2G6
(902) 832-2336

The Foundation manages the day-to-day operations of the Scott Manor House, a two and one-half storey, 229 year old home built in the Dutch Colonial style with a gambrel roof. This style links us with New England, southern England and the Rhine Valley. It is a registered provincial heritage property.

The Manor House features 9 fireplaces, wish bone chimneys and loose stone foundation. It sits on a site adjacent to the Fort (Sackville) built in 1749 by Capt. John Gorham. The fort has disappeared, but the land is public and available for picnics.

A tea room operates during July & August with tea & oatcakes, raspberries & ice cream.

Tours are given. House also features a reading room with local histories, Nova Scotia archaeological reports, and histories of the "people" of Nova Scotia.

Operated by Fort Sackville Foundation

Contact: Ann MacVicar
6 Heffler Street, Bedford, NS B4A 1N3
(902) 835-5368

Hours: *July & August*
daily 2:00pm-4:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: P8,Pic,PW,R

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■Seal Island Light Museum

{2410 on Hwy 3}
Barrington, NS B0W 1E0
(902) 637-2185
e-mail: cshsbarr@ednet.ns.ca

In 1977, citizens of southwest Nova Scotia learned that a modern beacon was to replace the Seal Island Lighthouse and that the National Museum of Canada was to have the old lantern. Many thought that this historical offshore light should remain in the province. Petitions were made to the Minister of Transport and as a result, in February 1979, the lantern was donated to the Municipality of Barrington. The complicated operating mechanism and the lantern were dismantled and transported by helicopter to Cape Sable Island where they were turned over to the municipal authorities. The Cape Sable Historical Society then worked to raise the needed funds to construct a model lighthouse. Through community donations and government grants, the lighthouse was completed in 1981. On July 1, 1985, the museum was opened to the public and since then has attracted many visitors.

Operated by Cape Sable Historical Society

Contact: Brenda Maxwell, Manager
(902) 637-2185 or 637-2129 (res.)

Hours: *June 1-September 30*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P10,Pic,PW,R

■Shambhala Archives

1084 Tower Road, Halifax, NS B3H 2Y5
(902) 421-2696 (ext 23) fax (902) 423-2750
e-mail: archives@shambhala.org
website: www.shambhala.org/archives

The Shambhala Archives was established in 1989 as a repository for archival records relating to the life and teaching activity of Tibetan Buddhist teachers in the West, and is the central repository for all archival records related to Shambhala, the Venerable Chögyam Trungpa, Rinpoche, and his family. Archival records for many other Buddhist teachers are also included in the Archives. The Archives contains over 10,000 audio recordings of oral discourses, as well as hundreds of video recordings, more than 20,000 photographs and original manuscripts. The Archives is also the repository for the institutional records of Shambhala International.

Operated by Shambhala International

Contact: Margaretta Sander, Co-Director
or John Perkins, Co-Director

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm
Archival material is not open to public access at present
Please call ahead for appointment

■Shand House Museum

A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{389 Avon Street}
Box 2683 Windsor, NS B0N 2T0
(902) 798-8213 fax (902) 798-5619

Clifford Shand built his home, complete with the latest conveniences of indoor plumbing, central heat and electric light, for his bride, Henrie, in 1891. The wonderful woodwork and some of the furniture were produced at the Windsor Furniture Company, owned in part by his father. This site is an excellent link with Nova Scotia's industrial and economic history. Most of the things acquired and used by the Shands and their two children, Errol and Gwendolyn, can still be seen, including the trophies won by Clifford for racing his high-wheeled bicycle. The tower provides a grand view of the Avon River and surrounding countryside. The site illustrates 'eclectic' Queen Anne architecture, early factory and locally produced furniture and residential woodwork, 'modern' household conveniences and period upper-middle class Nova Scotian lifestyles.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Alan Dauphinee, Superintendent
(902) 798-5619

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission:

adult	$2.00
youth (6-17)	$1.00
child under 6	free
Nova Scotia Museum pass	
single adult	$30.00
family	$50.00

Services: P,PW

■Shearwater Aviation Museum

{Bonaventure Drive}
PO Box 5000, Station Main, Shearwater, NS B0J 3A0
(902) 460-1083 fax (902) 460-2037
e-mail: awmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca
website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/awmuseum/

Founded in 1978, the Shearwater Aviation Museum received its accreditation in 1979 and is recognized internationally for its work. The museum collection has grown to include eleven aircraft and over six thousand artifacts.

The Shearwater Aviation Museum reflects the role that Maritime Miliary aviation has played since the early days of aviation and the life of Shearwater. The museum is dedicated to preserving the history of maritime military aviation and hopes that visitors will gain an appreciation of the valiant effort of the men and women of Shearwater and their great contributions which include today.

Operated by 12 Wing Shearwater

Contact: Ms. B.J. Hicks, General Manager
(902) 460-1011 (ext. 1113)
or Charles Coffen, Curator
(902) 460-2111

Hours: *June 1-August 31*
Mon closed
Tues-Sun 10:00am-5:00pm
April-May, September-November
Tues-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
December-March
by appointment

Admission: free, donations requested

Services: B,G,P50,PW

■Shelburne County Genealogical Society

{168 Water Street}
Box 248, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0
(902) 875-4299
e-mail: huddpbd@ns.sympatico.ca
website: www.shelburne.nscc.ns.ca/nsgna/index.html

This research centre maintains extensive, readily-accessible genealogical and historical records focussing on Shelburne and neighbouring counties. A family data bank of over 44,000 records, indexed census, church, school, cemetery and funeral records, vital statistics and newspaper collection are available. Specialized areas include Mayflower descendants, Loyalist, Planters, Mi'kmaq and Black community resources. Recent projects are: development of regimental histories including muster rolls; information on Shelburne County World War I, World War II, and Korean War participants; and Shelburne County's master shipbuilders. Knowledgeable staff and volunteers assist researchers.

2000 Family celebrations weeks
June 1-10
Ties That Bind, links between Shelburne County and New England families
July 17-22
Dolliver, Purney and Muir families
Sutherland family reunion
July 28
Robertson family reunion
August 14-19
Quinlan & Holden families
November 9
Veterans family coffee party and display

Operated by Shelburne County Genealogical Society

Contact: P Beverly Huddleston, President
Box 248, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0
(902) 875-4299 or 875-2983
e-mail: huddpbd@ns.sympatico.ca
or Dianne Bower, Office Manager
Box 248, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0
(902) 875-4299

Hours: *April 1-September 15*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
October-May
Mon,Wed,Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Tues,Thurs,Sat open by chance or by appointment
subject to change

Research fee:
non-members $ 3.00

Services: B,G(books),Gen,PW

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■Shelburne County Museum, 'Nairn House'

{8 Maiden Lane}
Box 39, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0
(902) 875-3219 fax (902) 875-4141

Learn about the history of Shelburne County, and take a stroll through the temporary exhibits. The museum's resource centre includes microfilms of 18th and 20th-century Shelburne newspapers, private papers and Court of Session records and files of information on the genealogy of County families. Special emphasis is placed on Shelburne's Black history, Loyalist and pre-Loyalist history, and the shipbuilding industry.

Operated by Board of the Shelburne County Museum

Contact: Finn Bower, Curator
or Betty Stoddard, Assistant Curator

Hours: *October 16-May 14*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-noon, 2:00pm-5:00pm
May 15-October 15
daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: charged
special rates for pre-booked tours

Services: B,G,Gen,P10+,Pic,PW

■Shelburne Historical Society

Box 39, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0
(902) 875-3219 fax (902) 875-4141

The Shelburne Historical Society is active in the development of Shelburne's historical waterfront through seasonal operation of two locations of the Nova Scotia Museum: Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum on Charlotte Lane and the J C Williams Dory Shop Museum on Dock Street. Totties Crafts, a shop located at the Coyle House on Dock Street, specializes in quality crafts such as quilts, hand knit sweaters, and pottery. The Society owns the Cox's Store and Warehouse on Dock Street and has recently renovated one third of this building, which will be open year-round as an artisans' co-operative from May 2000. The Society hosts a garden party at the Ross-Thomson House on the Sunday of Founders Days week-end each year.

Contact: David Huddleston, President
(902) 875-2983
or Betty Stoddard, Shelburne County Museum
(902) 875-3219

■Sherbrooke Village
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{Hwy 7, 2½ hours east of Halifax/Dartmouth; 42 Main Street}
Box 295, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0
(902) 522-2400 fax (902) 522-2974
e-mail: rnetcan.nsm@immeda.ca
website: www.ednet.ns.ca/educ/museum/sv/index.htm

Sherbrooke Village is a living history museum, depicting rural life in Nova Scotia during the period between 1860 and World War I. On site are 25 buildings on their original foundations housing the day to day effects of a burgeoning society. You can visit a weaver's cottage, a blacksmith shop, a doctor's office and the home of an affluent sailing ship captain. Slip back in time and use your senses to explore a general store, a farm and a water powered sawmill.

Operated by Sherbrooke Village Restoration Commission for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Craig MacDonald, Project Director
(902) 522-2400
or James Anderson, Marketing Manager
(902) 522-2400

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission:

adult	$ 6.00
senior	$ 5.00
child (6-17)	$ 3.00
family	$18.00
Season passes	
individual	$10.00
family	$20.00

HST not included in prices

Services: B,G,IE,P120+,Pic,PW,R

■Sherman Hines Museum of Photography

{Old Town Hall, 219 Main Street}
Box 940, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0
phone/ fax (902) 354-2667

The only museum of photography east of Montreal contains an extensive collection of cameras, photographic and darkroom equipment, along with collections by such noted photographers as Notman, MacAskill, Karsh and Hines. The facility also archives material dating back to the beginning of photography in the region. There are three galleries to see, showcasing photography of scenes, people and wildlife, as well as black and white fine art photography. The exhibits change every four weeks.

Operated by The West House Society

Contact: Heather Cook, Director of Public Relations
Box 940, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0
phone/ fax (902) 354-2667
or Eileen Cooke, Assistant to the Curator
Box 940, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0
phone/ fax (902) 354-2667

Hours: *May 1-June 30 & September 1-December 23*
Mon-Sat 10:00am-5:30pm
July & August
Mon-Sat 10:00am-5:30pm
Sun noon-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P50+,PW [?]

■Sinclair Inn

{232 St. George Street}
Box 503, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-7754 fax (902) 532-0700
e-mail: kirbywr@ednet.ns.ca

Sinclair Inn is a rare example of early 18th-century frame construction. Built at the end of the French regime (1710) and operated by Frederick Sinclair as a tavern/inn during the 1780s, the building has undergone many phases of renovation, so that it now documents nearly 300 years of architectural history. Planned re-opening: 2001.

Operated by Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis County

Contact: John Kirby, Executive Director
(902) 532-7754 or 532-2068 (res.)
or Harry Jost, Past President
(902) 532-2395 (work) or 532-5854 (res.)

Hours: *closed in 2000 while the building undergoes major stabilization and introduction of interpretive elements*

■Society for the Preservation of the Eastern Head

{Digby Neck and Islands Scenic Drive}
Little River, NS B0V 1C0

The Society for the Preservation of the Eastern Head is a non-profit organization founded in 1990. It started because of the threatened construction of a Super Quarry in the heart of Little River and of a new deep water port at nearby Porcupine Cove. The Society defeated both proposals because it was backed by fishery interests of St Mary's Bay and by citizens united to preserve the unique scenic beauty at Digby Neck and Islands.

We wish to promote sustainable development in the area the Society works to follow its original two mandates: in doing so, it encourages respect for the history , heritage and natural wonders of the area. It has worked to preserve the Atlantic Coastal Floral which are rare in the world, but exist in unusual populations in Digby Neck, particularly by Golden Crest of lophrolaauren; it encourages the study of genealogy, and is internationally listed in Everton's Genealogical Helper of Logan, Utah; it has made a study of the folklore of the region, and the setting of Little River as the locale for Julia Sawler's *Fog Magic*; it's children's forum initiated the study of mime in the area and studied Champlain's Landing in Little River in 1604; it has produced unique dolls based on local folklore; at present it is studying records of local traders of St. Mary's Bay and Fundy of the late 1800s; the society took the leadership on Digby Neck and Islands in having route 217 renamed Digby Neck and Islands Scenic Drive.

Contact: Secretary, SPEH
Little River, NS B0V 1C0

Hours: privately scheduled

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Somme Branch No. 31 Royal Canadian Legion Military Museum

{52 King Street}
Box 99, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Y2
(902) 463-1050 fax (902) 463-0950

"Canada at War--the Price of Peace". The museum exhibits authentic war-time costumes together with statistics of war-time activities both at home and abroad. The first floor exhibits uniforms, badges, photos, fully dressed mannequins from WWI, WWII, Boar War and Korean Period. The second floor is accessible by stairs only and exhibits the navy, army, air force, merchant navy and a hospital room. The lower hallway exhibits the Prisoner of War display. The museum is housed in a heritage building c 1902.

Operated by Royal Canadian Legion Somme Branch No. 31

Contact: Allan R. Backman, Chairman, Museum Chairman
Box 99, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Y2
(902) 463-1050 or 455-7113 (res) fax (902) 463-0950
or Earl "Doc" Bryan, Curator
1 Parker Street, Apt 408, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4A5
(902) 463-1050 or 461-9138 (res)

Hours: *June-November*
Mon,Wed,Fri 1:00pm-5:00pm
special visits accommodated

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P,PW (lower floor only)

South Rawdon Museum

{1761 South Rawdon Road, mid-way between Lakelands on Route 1, and Centre Rawdon on Route 14}
RR 1 Mount Uniacke, NS B0N 1Z0
(902) 757-3132
website: www.rawdonmuseum.com

Have you ever seen a house-fly trap, or a rock-a-bye, or a cone-sugar cutter? These items of everyday use in the 19th century in our community are awaiting your viewing at the South Rawdon Museum. We have a few local genealogical records, school records, and a record of births and deaths 1864-1878. See the wedding gown of a local girl married in 1880, and an afternoon gown of the same period. Our building was erected in 1867, for the weekly meetings of the Sons of Temperance. The aim of the society is to keep alive the memory of a former way of life in this farming and lumbering community.

Operated by South Rawdon Museum Society

Contact: Helen Haley, Curator
Site 3, Box 6, RR 1 Mount Uniacke, NS B0N 1Z0
(902) 757-2344

Hours: *early June-Labour Day*
Mon-Thurs 11:00am-5:00pm
Fri-Sun 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: Gen,P6,Pic,PW

South Shore Genealogical Society

{third floor, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic}
Box 901, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0
(902) 634-4794 (ext 26)
e-mail: ssgsoc@hotmail.com
website: www.rootsweb.com/~nslssgs

The society is engaged in the collection of all types of records pertinent to family history. Donations of such materials are welcomed and will be of great use for researchers. The office is located on the third floor of the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic on the Lunenburg waterfront, and is within easy walking distance of the shipyard where the famous fishing schooner "Bluenose" was built; the very old and historic churches which have served the parishioners since the early days of Lunenburg; and early cemeteries; and the shopping and dining areas.

Operated by South Shore Genealogical Society

Contact: Barbara Spindler, Office Manager
Box 195, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0
(902) 634-3597
or Sueann Bailey Mersey
RR 7 Bridgewater, NS B4V 3J5
(902) 527-1073

Hours: *open hours subject to decision by executive*

Admission: free, donations welcome
record viewing, non-members $3.00 daily

Membership: individual $15.00/year
family $20.00/year

Services: G,Gen,IE,P,PW,R

■Springhill Heritage Group

{85 Main Street, lower level of Library}
Box 240B, Springhill, NS B0M 1X0
(902) 597-2211

The Springhill Heritage Group researches and gathers historical information and photos for the purpose of preserving them for future generations. The members, then strive to release this information etc. to the public by way of displays and the publication of books.

During the summer months of 1999 the display "Springhill Musical Heritage' will be shown at the Cumberland Regional Library in Springhill. The display will consist of photos, information and some artifacts pertaining to the musical talents of Springhill people. The theme of the display for the summer 2000, is "Flashback 2000" which will be shown during July and August.

Operated by Springhill Heritage Group

Contact: Audrey Ryan, Secretary
Box 476, 15 St James St, Springhill, NS B0M 1X0
or Carl Demings, President
Box 244, 37 Maple St, Springhill, NS B0M 1X0
phone/ fax (902) 597-3201

Hours: display can be seen during library hours

Services: Gen,P

■Springhill Miners' Museum

{on Black River Road}
Box 610 Springhill, NS B0M 1X0
(902) 597-3449

Tour the depths of a Springhill coal mine, famous in song and legend, with knowledgeable guides. Hear stories of the disaster of 1891, the 1916 subterranean fire that raged through the galleries, the loss of 39 men in the 1956 explosion and the major 'bump' in 1958 which killed 75 men. And be sure to visit the on-site museum to see unique artifacts of the history of the town and its remarkable industrial heritage.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture and the Town of Springhill

Contact: Roberta McMasters, Manager
(902) 597-3449

Hours: *May-October*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm

Admission: individual $3.75

Services: B,G,P20,Pic,PW

■Stewiacke Valley Museum

{5445 Hwy 289, 27km from exit 12, Hwy 102}
Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N 2P0
(902) 671-2118

Housed in Upper Stewiacke Community Hall, built 1886. Extensive collection of photographs from the area - places and early families. Old and new quilts made in the valley, including one in progress during summer months. Over 3000 accessioned artifacts; those displayed are in furnished rooms depicting a pioneer homestead, classroom, workshop, general store and blacksmith shop. Focus is on Stewiacke Valley; all items displayed were used here and many were made here.

Operated by Stewiacke Valley Historical Society

Contact: Mrs Elma Dickie, Secretary
Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N 2P0
(902) 671-2730
or Mrs Mary Tyler, President
Brookfield, NS B0N 1C0
(902) 673-2267

Hours: *July 1-late September*
Wed,Sat,Sun 1:30pm-4:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,Gen,P6,Pic,PW, buses phone ahead

■Sunrise Trail Museum

216 Main Street, Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
(902) 657-3007

The extensive exhibit space includes the following permanent themes: North Shore Mi'kmaq; Acadians at Tatamagouche; DesBarres and his first settlers; 19th-century agriculture, shipbuilding and lifestyle; early 20th-century lifestyle.

Each year the Museum focuses on a community, personality or event in its temporary displays. Exhibits are upgraded regularly, making each visit a time for new discoveries.

Operated by Sunrise Trail Museum Society

Contact: Verna Lowden
Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
(902) 657-2429
or Raymond Ross, Treasurer
(902) 657-2834

Hours: *late June-early September*
daily 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: charged

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■Sutherland Steam Mill Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{off route 326, 3169 Denmark}
RR 5 Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
(902) 657-3365 fax (902) 657-3016

The Sutherland Mill was up-to-date when it was built in the 1890s. Powered by steam, it no longer needed a waterside location for its energy source. Alexander Sutherland and his son Wilfred made sleighs, carriages, sleds, windows and fancy gingerbread trim for local houses. There's a drill press made from an old milk separator and a plane run off an early car engine. In the back room there's a great copper tub for the Saturday night bath. Restored now as it looked in 1894, the sawmill is a prime example of an operation that could produce 10 to 20 times as much lumber as its water-powered predecessors. This site has particular appeal for enthusiasts of steam as a power source, early Nova Scotian industry and machinery, architectural elements (gingerbread), and rural trade and lifestyles. If you love things mechanical and innovative, this site is for you.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: John Taylor, Superintendent
(902) 657-3016

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Steam Up Demonstrations
Wed-Sat 1:00pm-3:00pm

Admission:

adult	$2.00
youth (6-17)	$1.00
child under 6	free
Nova Scotia Museum pass	
single adult	$30.00
family	$50.00

Services: B,G,P12,Pic,PW

■Sydney & Louisburg Railway Museum

{7536 Main Street}
Box 35, Louisburg, NS B0A 1M0
(902) 733-2767 fax (902) 733-2157

In the museum (a 1895 Sydney & Louisburg Railway Station), you will find photographs and artifacts telling the story of the S&L Railway, along with shipping activities in Louisburg Harbour and information (historical) on the modern-day town of Louisburg. The memorial rooms contains models constructed and donated to the museum by longtime S&L employee, Jim Hickman. The rolling stock consists of two passenger cars (c 1881 & 1914), a caboose, boxcar and tank car. A gift shop is located in the original freight shed along with a working model of the S&L constructed by the Cape Breton Model Railroaders. In the Roundhouse is a display of handmade quilts, along with photos and the Morris models of "Morien Station" and "Mira Gut".

Operated by Sydney & Louisburg Railway Historical Society

Contact: Margie Cameron, Treasurer
Box 35, Louisburg, NS B0A 1M0
(902) 733-2767
or William Bussey, President
Albert St., Louisburg, NS B0A 1M0
(902) 733-2799

Hours: *mid-May-June*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
July & August
daily 8:00am-8:00pm
September-mid-October
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P10,Pic,PW

■Sydney Mines Community Heritage Society

{159 Legatto Street}
mailing address: 48 Pond Road, Sydney Mines, NS B1V 2X4
(902) 544-0992 fax (902) 736-0320

The Society is dedicated to preserving the history of Sydney Mines with special emphasis on the steel making industry and the history of coal mining. The museum is housed in the former C.N. Train Station which opened in 1905.

Operated by Sydney Mines Community Heritage Society

Contact: Jim Tobin, Chairperson
48 Pond Road, Sydney Mines, NS B1V 2X4
(902) 736-8862
or Joe Simpson
151 Brookland Drive, Sydney Mines

Hours: *May 22-October 14*
daily 10:00am-4:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,G,P,PW

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■Thomas McCulloch Museum

(but, see also McCulloch House Museum, Pictou)

Department of Biology, Life Sciences Centre, Dalhousie University,
1355 Oxford Street, Halifax, NS B3H 4J1
(902) 494-3515 fax (902) 494-3736

The museum is home to the McCulloch collection of mounted birds. Established in 1867, this collection is now housed in the common area of the Life Services Centre. The museum also displays specimens of Lorenzen ceramic mushrooms, sea shells, insects and occasional temporary exhibits. Surrounding facilities housing plants, fish and seals may also be visited on request.

Operated by Department of Biology, Dalhousie University

Contact: Steve Fry, Chief Curator
(902) 494-3530
or Carey Isenor, Curator
(902) 494-2537

Hours: *year round*
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,IE,P30,Pic,PW,R

■Thomas Raddall Research Centre

{Queens County Museum, 109 Main Street}
Box 1078, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0
(902) 354-4058 fax (902) 354-2050
e-mail: rafusela@ednet.ns.ca
website: www.geocities.com/Heartland/6625/qugenweb.htm/

The Thomas Randall Research Centre houses the most extensive records of the Mayflower descendants in Nova Scotia. Search vital statistics from Simeon Perkins Diary 1766-1812. You will also find extensive genealogical data on the New England Planters and the Foreign Protestants, manuscripts of Robert Long and T.B. Smith (who compiled over 1,500 genealogies), shipping records and photographs illustrating ship building and commercial history. The newest addition to the archives is a collection of graveyard books by Tim MacDonald, full of genealogies and pictures of tombstones, allowing researchers to visit a graveyard without going to the site.

The centre includes a faithful reproduction of the author's study, including his own furnishings, the centre also houses the early proprietors' township records from 1759 leading to Mayflower and Empire loyalists descendants. Over 300 reels of microfilm.

Operated by Queens County Historical Society

Contact: Linda Rafuse, Director
or Valerie Inness, Administrative Officer

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm
October 16-May 31
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun closed

Admission: free
research fee $5.00/day

Services: B,G,Gen,P12+,Pic,PW

■Tompkins Museum

2249 Sydney Road, Reserve Mines, NS B0A 1V0

The theme of the museum is the dedication and work of Dr. James Tompkins. He helped people with fishing, building houses, schooling, libraries, co-op housing, St. Francis Xavier University ??? department, and the Credit Union. He helped the people of the community educate themselves on how to survive and to feed and house their families. His involvement with the community is displayed by many photographs.

Operated by Tompkins Study Group Association

Contact: Edna M. MacArthur, Chairperson
48 Official Row, Reserve Mines, NS B0A 1V0
(902) 849-5985
or Dr. Greg MacLeod
University College of Cape Breton
Box 5300, Sydney, NS B1P 6L2

Hours: *June-September*
daily 10:00am-noon

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,IE,P20,PicPW,R

■Tupperville School Museum

{approx. 10 miles southeast of Annapolis Royal, and 6 miles west of Bridgetown on Hwy 201}
RR 3 Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0
(902) 665-2579

A one-room country school (pre-1875) with local history materials on display: old pine desks, 100-year-old teacher's desk and chair, old dictionary, old organ, large school book collection including Royal Readers, scrap books on current events (pre-1950), small collection of crafts made by Louis Jeremy, a Mi'kmaq, and other items pertaining to the school and community. Homemade ice cream for sale.

Special event in 2000
Old Fashioned Ice Cream Festival July 29, 2000

Operated by Tupperville School Museum Trustees

Contact: Marion L. Inglis
RR 3 Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0
(902) 665-2427
or Janie Barkhouse
RR 1 Granville Ferry, NS B0S 1K0
(902) 665-2129

Hours: *mid May-September 4*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,Gen,P,Pic,PW

■Tusket River Environmental Protection Association

{Main Street, Yarmouth, NS}
Box 103, Tusket, NS B0W 3M0
(902) 742-9856

Contact: Mil Nickerson, (902) 648-3236
or Elaine Nickerson, (902) 648-0329

A group of volunteers monitoring/eye watching areas of concern for the environment.

Current issues include: Tobeatic; old tin mine Kemptville; Gulf of Maine; newsletters; solid waste; fisheries; forestry; floral (rare); acid rain.

■Two Rivers Wildlife Park

Sandfield Road, Marion Bridge, NS B0A 1P0
(902) 727-2483

The Park exhibits over 25 species of birds and animals. Your walk through the Park, which has been kept as natural as possible, can be accomplished in thirty minutes. All animals are housed, but children should be accompanied by adults. Park attendants are on duty to answer questions.

Contact: A. Patterson, Technician Forest Resources
or B.J. Vissers, Supervisor, Wildlife Parks

Hours: *May 15-October 15*
daily 9:00am-7:00pm

Admission: TBA

Services: B,P100,Pic,PW

U

Uniacke Estate Museum Park
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{758 Main Road}
RR 1, Site 1, Box 12, Mount Uniacke, NS B0N 1Z0
phone/ fax (902) 866-0032

This grand country house of Attorney General Richard John Uniacke is one of Canada's finest examples of colonial architecture and a nationally significant structure. Built in 1813-15 in the Georgian style, the house sits in a large estate and overlooks a lake named after Richard Uniacke's first wife, Martha. The survival of such a house with its contents is very rare. There are mahogany beds, chairs and tables made and labelled by George Adams of London; a Wedgwood creamware dessert service that once belonged to Prince Edward (father of Queen Victoria) when he lived in Halifax; two portraits by Robert Feke, and family portraits by Robert Field.

Since 1995, there are 6 walking trails through the 2300-acre estate. The Lake Martha Loop borders the lake, the Drumlin Field Trail takes visitors to the top of a hilly pasture. The Hothouse Hill Trail features a hothouse foundation from the early 1800s, stone walls, abandoned fields and woodland. The Red Spruce Trail, the Post Road Trail and the Wetlands Trail are hikes that take nature lovers through many different habitats. A museum shop and tea room in the basement kitchen of the house offers light refreshments.

The site is an excellent representation of Georgian architecture, a Nova Scotian property inspired by ideals of the English 'park' estate, original period furnishings and ceramics, period Nova Scotian upper-class lifestyles, early politics and government in the province, and significant Nova Scotians.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Alex Middleton, Superintendent
(902) 866-2560

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 11:00am-5:30pm
Trails open year-round

Admission:		
	adult	$2.00
	youth (6-17)	$1.00
	child under 6	free
	Nova Scotia Museum pass	
	single adult	$30.00
	family	$50.00

Services: B,P30,Pic,PW

University College of Cape Breton Art Gallery

{1250 Grand Lake Road}
University College of Cape Breton Campus
Box 5300, Sydney, NS B1P 6L2
(902) 564-1342 fax (902) 562-8899
e-mail: bdavis@uccb.ns.ca
website: www.uccb.ns.ca/artgallery

The University College of Cape Breton Art Gallery is the first and only public art gallery on Cape Breton Island. Located in Sydney, Nova Scotia, the UCCB Art Gallery serves as a cultural centre for the Island. The gallery's fundamental mission is to acquire and present to the public the finest works of art, with particular emphasis on contemporary Canadian works and the artistic traditions of Cape Breton Island. In its role as custodian of the permanent collection, the gallery offers educational and research facilities to broaden and enhance the knowledge of contemporary and historical accomplishment in visual art with particular emphasis on the development and understanding of Canadian art.

The 5000-square foot art gallery is located adjacent to the magnificent Great Hall, which rises two and a half stories to a glass roof. The Great Hall has two balconies, one of which is filled with folk art from the permanent collection by well-known Maritime artists, Sidney Howard, Herb MacDonald, Eddie Mandaggio, Bradford and Leo Naugler, Charlie and Joe Norris, Donald Manzer, Gerald Deveaux and Murray Gallant. The gallery houses a rotunda highlighted with glass block, two interactive galleries, and a sculpture court with floor to ceiling windows. Adjoining the gallery are administration offices and a spacious meeting room where lectures, seminars and workshops are held. Through glass doors at the far end of the Great Hall, patrons can stroll through the courtyard where an imposing sculpture by John Nesbitt is located. As an integral part of the University College, the gallery is able to accommodate large groups of visitors who may lunch in the spacious food court, shop in the giftshop/bookstore where prints of artwork by local artists are sold, and meet Cape Breton artists who frequent the gallery.

The UCCB Permanent Collection, one of the finest in the Maritimes, is International in scope and has as its centrepiece *a Picasso sketchbook, dating from 1897 to 1902-03.* In addition, the gallery features the largest collection of Alex Colville serigraphs from his body of work; thirty-five large silkscreen prints by American Pop artist, Tom Wesselmann; paintings by the Group of Seven; and extensive holdings of native and Inuit art. The collection also has historical watercolours by turn-of-the-century Cape Breton painters as well as eighteenth century military paintings of early Cape Bretonia.

The gallery's current exhibition schedule for the next twelve months is designed primarily for the promotion of local artists and the presentation of works from the gallery's permanent collection. Individual artists are invited to submit a proposal for an exhibition of their work, to give a lecture on the exhibition, and offer a workshop in their particular medium.

Exhibitions featuring Cape Breton artists for 2000
April 5-May 13
Richard Chiasson and Patsy MacAulay-MacKinnon: *Waterford Colours*
May 17-June 15
Gordon Kennedy: *Paint and Steel, Past and Present*
June 21-September 22
Far & Wide 2000 an exhibition in celebration of the millennium by members of Visual Arts Nova Scotia (VANS)

Operated by University College of Cape Breton

Contact: Beryl Davis, Director
(902) 563-1342
e-mail: bdavis@uccb.ns.ca

Hours: Tues 10:00am-6:00pm
Wed 10:00am-8:00pm
Thurs,Fri 10:00am-6:00pm
Sat-Sun 1:00pm-4:00pm

Admission: free, suggested donation $2.00

Services: B,G,Gen,IE,P30,Pic,PW

■University of King's College Archives

Library, University of King's College
Coburg Road, Halifax, NS B3H 3A1
(902) 422-1271 fax (902) 423-3551
e-mail: library@ukings.ns.ca

The University of King's College, which was founded in 1789 in Windsor, NS, by Loyalists, is the oldest institution of its kind in the overseas Commonwealth. Over the decades, the University has offered instruction in arts and science, divinity, medicine, law, engineering, literature and journalism. After a fire in 1920 destroyed its main building in Windsor, the College moved to Halifax and merged its Faculty of Arts and Science with that of Dalhousie University.

The Archives is the depository for inactive official records of the University, student yearbooks and publications, particularly those of the School of Journalism, and photographs of University ceremonies and student life.

Operated by University of King's College

Contact: Drake Petersen, University Archivist
e-mail: Drake.Petersen@ukings.ns.ca
or Janet Hathaway, Assistant Archivist
e-mail: Janet.Hathaway@ukings.ns.ca

Hours: *September-April*
Sat-Sun 1:00-6:00 pm

Admission: free; photocopying 25¢/page

Services: PW

■Upper Clements Wildlife Park

{Hwy 1, 5km west of Annapolis Royal and 25km east of Digby, across from Theme Park}
RR 2 Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
(902) 532-5924

The Upper Clements Wildlife Park Society is a community-based, non-profit, charitable organization which assumed operation of the Wildlife Park from the Provincial government in 1995. In the first three years of operation an aggressive rebuilding program has resulted in significant improvements to animal enclosures; upgrading of washroom facilities; and general improvements to fences and paths within the park. In 1997 an agreement was reached with Upper Clements Park that enables free travel from one park to the other with one admission fee at either park. Future goals include the acquisition of more species of animals; replacement of outdated enclosures; and general beautification efforts throughout the park.

In a natural setting, the Park exhibits over 20 species of animals and birds, including red deer, moose and Sable Island horses. A walk through the park can be accomplished in 45 minutes; attendants are on duty to answer questions. We offer a ½km nature trail and 10km of hiking and skiing trails. There is a picnic park nearby.

Operated by Upper Clements Wildlife Park Society

Contact: Herb Anderson, General Manager
(902) 532-5924 or 532-7557 (res.)
or David Brown, Board Chair
(902) 532-5924 or 532-7273 (res.)

Hours: *May 15-October 15*
daily 10:00am-7:00pm

Admission:

adult	$2.30
child under 5	free

Services: B,G,P50,Pic,PW (some)

V

■Victoria General Hospital Nurses Alumni Archives

{Bethune Building, QE II Health Sciences Centre}
Victoria General Site, Tower Road, Halifax, NS

The Victoria General Hospital Nurses' Alumi Association is the sponsoring body of the archives museum. This is an effort to keep and preserve the history of the School or Nursing (now closed). Diplomas, class pictures, pins, rings, uniforms, scrapbooks and albums are a few of the items given by nurses themselves or their relatives; class notebooks, textbooks, brief histories of past superintendents of the school. Also house histories written by doctors and accounts of the part played by the medical profession in the early years of the province of Nova Scotia; as well as instruments and other museum pieces from the earliest days of the Victoria General Hospital.

Operated by Nurses Alumni Victoria General Hospital Association

Contact: Ms. Helen T. Abbass
2248 Connaught Avenue, Halifax, NS B3L 2Z3
(902) 423-2972
or Donald Carruthers
#6 1112 Tower Road, Halifax, NS B3H 2Y5
(902) 422-4679

Hours: Mon 9:00am-3:00pm

Admission: free

Services: P,PW

■Visual Arts Nova Scotia

1809 Barrington Street, Suite 901, Halifax, NS B3J 3K8
(902) 423-4694 fax (902) 422-0881
e-mail: vans@fox.nstn.ca
website: vans.ednet.ns.ca

Visual Arts Nova Scotia (VANS) was founded in 1976 as a nonprofit arts service organization and is registered as a charitable organization. The goals are to foster the development, awareness, and understanding of the visual arts in Nova Scotia; to encourage the production, exhibition, and appreciation of works by Nova Scotia's visual artists. To achieve these goals, VANS offers a wide range of programs and services *Visual Arts News*, exhibitions, video & slide registry, net•work, resource centre, internships, advocacy, membership and management.

Contact: Storme Arden, Executive Director
or Barbara Cronk, Executive Assistant

Hours: year round except statutory holidays and Christmas closure
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:30pm

Admission: free

Membership fees:

individual	$20.00
couple	$30.00
group (non-profit)	$30.00
gallery	$50.00
student (full-time)	$10.00

membership includes a subscription to *Visual Arts News*

■Wallace and Area Museum

{13440 Hwy 6}
Box 179, Wallace, NS B0K 1Y0
phone/ fax (902) 257-2191
e-mail: remsheg@auracom.com

The rich history of Wallace area is collected and preserved in the 1839 home of shipbuilder James B. Davison. The museum property of over 90 hectares stretches two miles from the Wallace Bay to the old CNR rail line now the Trans Canada Trail.

Visitors may enjoy the walking trails, the heritage gardens as well as lectures and demonstrations. The museum collection includes not only artifacts from the Davison family but also collections of Mi'kmaq baskets, antique toys, nineteenth century clothing, and histories of the Acadians, British Empire Loyalists and Mi'kmaq settlements. For the summer of 1999 the featured display is the history of the Wallace sandstone quarries with displays and demonstrations.

Operated by Wallace and Area Museum Society

Contact: Irma Reeves, President
(902) 257-2191
or David Dewar, Resource Manager
(902) 257-2191

Hours: *June 1-October 1*
Tues-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
July & August
daily 9:00am-4:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P,Pic,PW

■Waverley Heritage Museum

{1319 Rocky Lake Drive}
Box 14, Waverley, NS B0N 2S0
(902) 861-2427

Located in the old Anglican church building at the corner of Rocky Lake Drive & School Street, in the middle of Waverley.

Purpose is the collection and preservation of newspaper articles, pictures and archival records on the history of Waverley and area. On display are gold mining tools, a model stamp mill, blacksmith tools, school pictures, archival records, genealogy and sports records which chronicle our history.

Special Event in 2000
Summer
Quilt Display

Operated by Waverley Heritage Society

Contact: Annie Smith
Box 14, Waverley, NS B0N 2S0
(902) 861-2427
or Mary Elizabeth Edgar
Site 8, Box 31, RR 1 Waverley, NS B0N 2S0
(902) 861-4726

Hours: *July & August*
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Tea served: *July & August*
Fri 2:00pm-4:00pm

Services: Gen,P6,PW

■Wedgeport Sport Tuna Fishing Museum & Interpretative Centre

{on Route 334, via Lighthouse Route 3, 15km from Yarmouth}
Wedgeport, NS B0W 3P0
1-800-566-TUNA

The Wedgeport Museum has a huge collection of photos of the Tuna Fishing era - 1930s to 1970s; a 30' fishing boat (specially built for the museum) with tuna fishing chair; a variety of films on tuna fishing; also a display of Acadian artifacts and material related to the famous Tusket Islands. The provincial government has declared Wedgeport a Historic International Tuna Fishing capital of the world. A small aquarium includes cod, mackerel and lobsters.

Operated by Association du Musée de Wedgeport

Contact: Blair Boudreau, President
(902) 663-2633
e-mail: boudr019@fox.nstn.ca
or Gerard Pothier, Treasurer
(902) 663-4371
e-mail: gerpoth@klis.com

Hours: *June 1-September 15*
10:00am-6:00pm

Admission: individual $2.00
group rates available

Services: B,G,P,PW

W

■West Hants Historical Society Museum

{281 King Street}
Box 2335, Windsor, NS B0N 2T0
(902) 798-4706 (summer) (902) 798-2823 (winter)
e-mail: whhs@glinx.com

With a mandate to protect and preserve the cultural heritage of the community, the Society maintains a collection of artifacts displayed in general theme groupings to enable visitors to visualize the context of their usage.

The Society also operates, in conjunction with the museum, a very popular archive and genealogical research facility containing extensive records, published and unpublished, relating to Hants County families.

Operated by West Hants Historical Society

Contact: Lilla Siderius, Accessions
(902) 798-5358

Hours: *June 3-September 30*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm
October 1-June
Wed 10:00am-4:00pm

Admission: free, donations welcome
research fee $2.00/day

Services: G,Gen,P7,PW

■Western Counties Military Museum

{old Courthouse, opposite Post Office}
Box 205, Barrington, NS B0W 1E0

The Museum collects, preserves and displays military artifacts of today and yesterday. View an extensive collection of uniforms and other memorabilia of all three services plus the Merchant Navy. Also featured are medals, jewellery, collectibles, and pictures of men from the area who served. Includes a large collection of pictures from the Barrington radar base.

Operated by Board of Directors for the Western Counties Military Museum

Contact: Lamont G. Lovitt, President
Box 205, Barrington, NS B0W 1E0
(902) 768-2292
or Betty M. Lovitt, Secretary
Box 205, Barrington, NS B0W 1E0
(902) 768-2292
or Jenny Crowell
RR 1 Barrington, NS B0W 1E0
(902) 637-2344

Hours: *June*
Mon closed
Tues-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun closed
July-September 2
daily 10:00am-5:00pm
January-June
by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P12,Pic,PW

■Weymouth Historical Society

{Main Street, in former St. Thomas Anglican Church}
Box 70, Weymouth, NS B0W 3T0

The restored church is used as a museum and cultural centre.

Operated by Weymouth Historical Society

Contact: Leota Lewis, President
Box 70, Weymouth, NS B0W 3T0
(902) 837-5185
or Maurice Mullen, Secretary
RR 3, Weymouth, NS B0W 3T0
(902) 837-5593

Admission: free

Tea served: *July-September*
Thurs 3:00pm-5:00pm
sponsored by community groups

Tea prices:		
	adult	$4.00
	child under 12	$2.00

Services: P8,PW

■Whitman House Museum

{1297 Union Street}
Box 128, Canso, NS B0H 1H0
(902) 366-2170

The society's mission is to preserve, develop and identify the historic tradition and culture of the people of the Town of Canso and surrounding area.

Illustrates the history of Canso Town and eastern Guysborough County, with exhibits from Canso Harbour. You will get a bird's-eye view of the town from the 'widow's walk' on the rooftop. Displays include panoramas of Canso by folk artist Mel Schrader, period furniture, photographs and other memorabilia.

Operated by Canso Historical Society

Contact: Martha Kavanaugh, Curator
(902) 366-2170
or Joseph Walsh, Society Chairperson
(902) 366-2329

Hours: *June 1-September 30*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
remainder of year
by request

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P20,Pic,PW

■Whitney Pier Historical Society Museum

88 Mount Pleasant Street, Sydney, NS B1N 2G1
(902) 564-9819
e-mail: sdunn@cbnet.ns.ca
website: www.fortress.uccb.ns.ca/historic/whitney.html

The aim of the society is to preserve the history of Whitney Pier. The museum contains photographs, newspaper clippings and artifacts that reflect on the diverse, rich culture that makes this part of Sydney very unique.

Operated by Whitney Pier Historical Society

Contact: Sandra Dunn
150 French Street, Sydney, NS B1N 1Y7
(902) 562-8454
e-mail: sdunn@cbnet.ns.ca
or Simon Gillis
42 Wesley Street, Sydney, NS B1N 2M6

Hours: *June 8-30*
daily 1:00-4:00pm
July 1-August 29
daily 9:00am-5:00pm
September
daily 1:00-4:00pm
June opening & hours subject to availability of staff

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: B,P6,Pic,PW (chair lift)

■Whycocomagh & District Historical Society

{at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Village Road}
Box 317, Whycocomagh, NS B0E 3M0

Society working towards publication of a history of Whycocomagh Village and eventually to the establishment of a museum.

Contact: Mrs. Audrey (Donald) Fraser
RR 4 Whycocomagh, NS B0E 3M0
(902) 756-2931
or Mrs. Mary (William) Matheson
RR 1 River Denys, NS B0E 2Y0
(902) 756-2814

Admission: family $10.00
single $7.00

Services: Gen,P,PW

W

■Wild Blueberry & Maple Centre

{105 Lower Main Street}
Box 338, Oxford, NS B0M 1P0
(902) 477-2908 fax (902) 447-2485
e-mail: townblue@town.oxford.ns.ca
website: www.town.oxford.ns.ca

The centre showcases the Wild Blueberry & Maple industry in the region. The self-guided tour covers the natural history, harvesting, processing and the uses of these two products. Static and interactive displays are on site as well as glass encased live bee hive. The gift shop features quality products and crafts from local artisans. The small tea room offers sampling of various blueberry and maple treats (in season).

Operated by Town of Oxford

Contact: Crystal Rushton, Manager
Box 338, Oxford, NS B0M 1P0
(902) 477-2908

Hours: *mid-May-mid-October*
daily 10:00am-6:00pm
remainder of year
by appointment or chance

Admission: individual $2.00

Services: B,G,Pic,PW

■Wile Carding Mill Museum
A part of the Nova Scotia Museum

{242 Victoria Road}
c/o 60 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, NS B4V 3X9
(902) 543-8233 fax (902) 543-4713

Dean Wile's wool carding mill (built in 1860) hummed with activity at the height of sheep-shearing in the late 1800s. People would arrive by ox-cart with their bags of wool to be carded for spinning and weaving or made into batts for wool beds and quilts. The water-powered mill ran 24 hours a day, six days a week, during the peak period in May. As many as five women at a time ran the machine-driven process. This site has most appeal for visitors interested in early Nova Scotian industry and machinery, water as a power source, rural community lifestyle, women in the workplace, and rural trade. The building contains the original machinery, powered by an overshot waterwheel. It is the oldest surviving industrial workplace in Bridgewater.

Operated by Bridgewater Museum Commission for the Nova Scotia Museum, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture

Contact: Gary Selig, Director, DesBrisay Museum
(902) 543-4033

Hours: *June 1-September 30*
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations requested

Services: B,P10,Pic,PW

■Yarmouth County Museum and Archives

22 Collins Street, Yarmouth, NS B5A 3C8
(902) 742-5539 fax (902) 749-1120
e-mail: ycn0056@ycn.library.ns.ca
website: www.ycn.library.ns.ca/museum/yarcomus.htm

A general history museum which focuses on Yarmouth County history, including its seafaring past. Collections include china, glass, furniture, toys, tools, ship portraits and models, musical instruments, costumes, a stage coach and a lighthouse lens. The ship portrait collection is the third largest in Canada. Five period rooms are featured.

Th Archives contains historical information about Yarmouth including records, documents, photographs and genealogical materials on Yarmouth families.

The Society operates the Pelton-Fuller House (next door to the museum) and the Killam Brothers Shipping Office on the Yarmouth waterfront.

Award of Merit (1982), American Association for State and Local History; Heritage Award (1989), Canadian Parks Service; Dr Phyllis Blakeley Award (1997), Council of Nova Scotia Archives

Operated by Yarmouth County Historical Society

Contact: Eric Ruff, Director/Curator
or Laura Bradley, Librarian/Archivist

Hours: *June 1-October 15*
Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Sun 2:00pm-5:00pm
October 16-May 31
Tues-Sat 2:00pm-5:00pm

Archives
June 1-October 15
Mon-Sat 10:00am-noon
1:00pm-4:00pm
October 16-May 31
Tues-Sat 2:00pm-4:00pm

Admission:

adult	$2.50
student	$1.00
child under 14	$ .50
family	$5.00

Archives fee

adult	$5.00/half day
student	$1.00/half day

Hours and fees subject to change

Services: B,G,Gen,P8+street,PW

■York Redoubt National Historic Site

{10km from downtown Halifax on Purcell's Cove Road}
Box 9080, Postal Stn A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228
website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca

A 200-year-old fortification situated on a high bluff overlooking the harbour entrance. Established in 1793, the fortification was expanded and strengthened over the years, as a key element in the defence of Halifax Harbour.

The fortification served as a training ground for Canadian troops during World War I, and as the site of the Fortress Plotting Room and Fire Command Post for Halifax defences during World War II. The site features muzzle loading guns, a photo display and picnic facilities.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact: Halifax Defence Complex
Box 9080, Postal Stn A, Halifax, NS B3K 5M7
(902) 426-5080 fax (902) 426-4228

Hours: *April 1-May 14*
daily 9:00am-6:00pm (grounds only)
May 15-August 31
daily 9:00am-8:00pm
September 1-30
daily 9:00am-7:00pm
October 1-15
daily 9:00am-6:00pm
October 1-March 31
daily 9:00am-5:00pm (grounds only)

Admission: free

Services: B,P,Pic,PW

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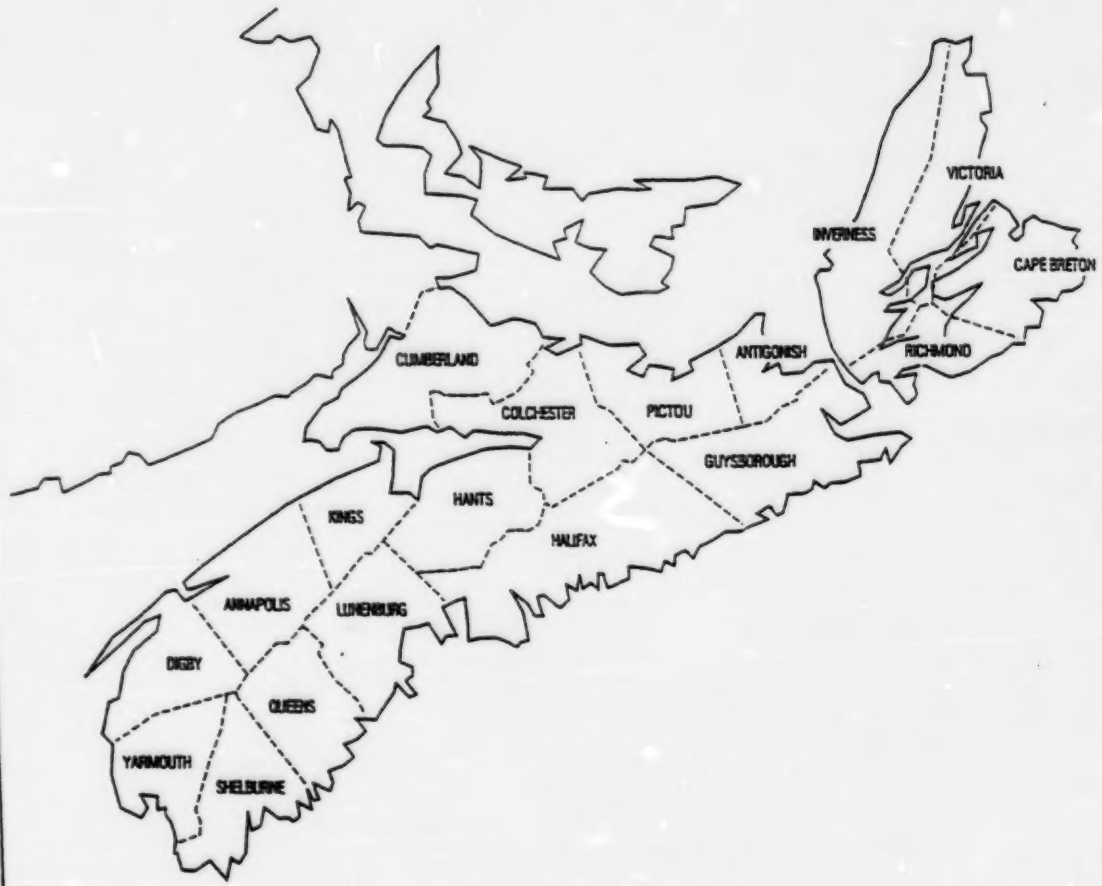

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